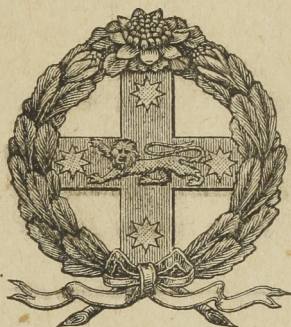


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MEMORANDA.—JUNE QUARTER, 1920.

Trade.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports (excluding gold) into New South Wales, during the June quarter, 1920, were valued at £15,431,994, and show an increase of £4,623,005, or 42·8 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year. The total for the year ended 30th June, 1920, was £43,258,456, a decrease of £334,276 in comparison with the year 1918-19.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports (excluding gold) from New South Wales, during the June quarter, 1920, amounted to £14,471,879, being an increase of £1,381,429, or 10·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. For the year ended 30th June, 1920, the exports were £53,543,915, being an increase of £4,685,398, or 9·6 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918-19.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from other ports of New South Wales, the articles, exclusive of gold, imported at Sydney in June quarter, 1920, were valued at £23,222,525. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea	...	251,804	15,098,001	Oversea	...	35,393
Interstate	...	253,182	8,124,524	Interstate	...	55,990
From State Ports	...	473,541	Not available	State Ports	...	15,130

During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £42,252,916, and the Interstate Imports at £21,939,771, the total of the two being £64,192,687.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the June quarter, 1920, was £9,081,184, being an increase of £1,466,659, or 19·3 per cent. as compared with June quarter, 1919. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the revenue was £28,555,033, being £5,088,420, or 21·7 per cent. more than the previous financial year.

Principal increases of revenue during the year were— £

From Commonwealth Returns	...	92,578
Taxation (by State), other than		
Income Tax	...	928,100
Public Lands	...	74,023
Railways and Tramways	...	3,957,488
Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	26,009
Fees	...	57,022
Forestry Revenue	...	37,770
Sydney Harbour Trust	...	32,232
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage		
Rates	...	67,634

The total decreases during the same period were £92,791, which amount included State Income Tax, £86,242.

The expenditure during June quarter, 1920, was £7,265,147 an increase of £1,178,645 or 19·4 per cent., as compared with June quarter of last year. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the expenditure was £28,656,130, being £6,290,713, or 28·1 per cent. more than in 1919.

Principal increases of expenditure during the year were—

	£
Government Departments...	2,096,864
Business Undertakings ...	3,541,328
Interest Payments ...	652,521

On the 30th June, 1920, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,804,062.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during June quarters, 1919 and 1920, and the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920.

Service.	June quarter.		Year ended 30th June.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	1,292,138	2,346,231	4,376,030	8,208,522
Repayment of Loans ...	126,675	3,527,268	12,813,724	16,741,304
Store Advance Accounts ...	.....	.....	1,000	65,500
Closer Settlement Accounts	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000
Total £	1,418,813	5,873,499	17,190,754	26,015,326

In June quarter, 1920, the net Loan expenditure on works and services was £1,054,093 greater than in June quarter, 1919, and showed an increase of £3,832,492 during the year ended 30th June, 1920, as compared with the figures of the previous financial year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £3,527,268 were made in June quarter, 1920, and to the amount of £16,741,304 during the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June quarter, 1920, was 8,883 oz. crude, equal to 8,137 oz. fine, valued at £34,562, and showed a decrease of 5,298 oz. fine, and £22,514 in value, compared with June quarter, 1919. The value of the gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1919, was £279,666.

Land Selections.—In the half year ended 30th June, 1920, there were 1,280 applications for 835,171 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 476,657 acres, representing 782 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. During the year 1919 the number of applications was 2,344, and the area applied for 1,951,486 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement in the year ended 31st December, 1919, was 1,613,590 acres, representing 2,058 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 59) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food, it appears that in June, 1920, the prices of meat were 81·0 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 94·8 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 91·2 per cent. higher.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1919, meat was 4·6 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 34·2 per cent. dearer, and the two combined were 25·5 per cent. dearer, and compared with June, 1918, meat was 12·2 per cent. higher; other food and groceries were 54·6 per cent. higher, and the two combined were 41·6 per cent. higher.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption, and the prices in July, 1914, are taken as a basis and called 100 :—

Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	100	100	100
June,	1915	140·8	109·4	117·5
"	1916	167·6	118·7	131·3
"	1917	158·8	122·1	131·6
"	1918	161·3	125·9	135·1
"	1919	173·0	145·1	152·3
January,	1920	176·2	161·1	165·1
February,	"	176·7	167·5	169·8
March,	"	176·5	168·8	170·8
April,	"	175·7	183·1	181·2
May,	"	170·7	187·4	183·1
June,	"	181·0	194·8	191·2

Meteorology.—The rainfall in April and May was not encouraging, but in June splendid general rains brought relief to practically all the drought-stricken area. Frosts were reported in April and June, and snow fell at a few places on the southern tablelands in each month of the June quarter.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—June quarter, 1920.—The births registered numbered 5,601, equivalent to a rate of 27·04 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,897 were males and 2,704 females. The rate is 5 per cent. above the average of June quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 2,365, namely, 1,299 males and 1,066 females. The mortality rate of 11·42 per 1,000 of population per annum is 10 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the June quarter. The deaths were below the average in age-groups 1-4 and 5 to 64, and above the average in age-groups, 65 and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 65·6 per 1,000 births, and is 2·8 per cent. above the average for the June quarter of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolitan area during the six months January to June, 1920, numbered 4,310, as compared with 2,909 during the six months January to June, 1919.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 64 shows that during the half year ended 30th June, 1920, permission was granted to erect 1,899 new buildings of the value of £1,294,395.

Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1920—(See table No. 78).

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN JUNE QUARTER.

The following particulars in regard to Employment and Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The returns from trade unions show that during June quarter the percentage of members unemployed was less than in March quarter, 1920, and in June quarter, 1919.

The members unemployed in June numbered 6,957, representing 8·1 per cent. of the membership, as compared with 8·0 per cent. in March and 16·5 per cent. in June, 1919. It is estimated that 5,000 men were out of work in June in the metropolitan area and 8,000 in the country districts, the majority being unskilled labourers. The drought, now happily broken, was responsible for most of the unemployment. A shortage of boilermakers, moulders, pattern-makers, and angle-ironsmiths continued, and bricklayers and carpenters were in great demand, but there was a surplus of fitters and motor-mechanics. A shortage of skilled labour exists in those districts where it is difficult to obtain housing accommodation. Unemployment existed among engine-drivers and firemen, but in woodworking and furniture-making trades employment was brisk. In jam and confectionery establishments, owing to lack of sugar, many women employees were displaced, but employment has been available in other industries, the clothing trades especially requiring power-machinists. There were 16,850 persons employed in Government works and State industrial undertakings during the month of June, this number being 1,195 more than at the end of March quarter. During the June quarter 11,771 positions were made available by employers, and the State Labour Exchanges placed 10,187 persons in work.

These numbers compare with 7,924 and 6,072 respectively in the March quarter of this year, and with 7,114 and 5,742 in the June quarter of 1919.

Dislocations.—More employees were involved in dispute dislocations during June quarter than in the previous quarter, the total for June quarter being 99,954 and for March quarter 57,875. The aggregate loss in man-working days for June quarter was 607,936, whilst the total loss from 1st January to 30th June, 1920, was 1,184,849 days. The mining dispute at Broken Hill, which commenced in May, 1919, was still unsettled at the end of June, 1920.

Increases in Wages.—Increased wages were granted during June quarter to aerated water factory hands, 5s. 6d. per week; to biscuit bakers, 7s. per week; to slaughtermen (beef and pork) 21s. 6d. per week; storemen and packers, and cooks, waitresses, and other employees in hotels, clubs, and restaurants also received increases.

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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67.	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2'07	1,909,500
1919	1,009,743	990,430	2,000,173	71,999	3'73	1,963,600
1920—31st March	1,019,442	998,041	2,017,483	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.
(-) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'99	9'59	7'07	57'48
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'55	9'87	6'91	59'17
1919	48,528	26,385	15,818	24'71	13'44	8'06	72'27
March Quarter—							
1920	12,115	4,697	4,796	24'23	9'39	9'59	72'97
1919	12,266	4,510	3,384	24'99	9'19	6'89	66'28
June Qr., 1920...	13,091	5,254	5,226	26'18	10'51	10'45	65'01
" 1919...	11,827	8,519	3,615	24'09	17'35	7'36	71'11

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Total.	Interstate.		Oversea.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1909	129,983	69,501	35,416	15,609	250,509	133,042	70,989	25,565	12,183	241,779
1910	143,911	77,926	37,380	15,999	275,216	144,593	78,638	27,441	12,351	263,023
1911	176,217	93,503	49,040	21,365	340,125	171,583	92,427	30,470	13,903	308,383
1912	193,209	104,272	60,607	27,309	385,397	183,906	100,541	38,848	14,983	338,278
1913	200,216	105,715	49,245	26,014	381,190	198,379	105,458	39,403	16,858	360,098
1914	213,207	119,684	46,039	21,229	400,159	216,209	115,154	55,186	18,876	405,425
1915	220,831	120,860	31,629	12,733	386,053	211,637	116,921	70,342	12,041	410,941
1916	227,303	131,150	29,564	10,124	398,141	217,069	128,291	84,961	12,536	442,857
1917	173,192	101,576	27,004	7,459	309,831	162,207	98,409	43,979	8,525	313,120
1918	187,779	111,956	31,475	7,269	338,479	176,510	112,222	35,843	6,719	331,294
1919	158,204	82,659	77,108	16,168	334,139	155,126	80,761	36,297	12,099	284,283
Jan. to March, 1920	52,325	35,268	12,769	6,672	107,034	48,859	33,002	10,040	5,241	97,142

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
1919	221,365	19,498	10,297	11,062	71,917	334,139
Jan. to March, 1920.	79,967	7,626	4,631	5,613	9,197	107,034

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
1919	218,696	17,191	11,760	13,275	23,361	284,283
Jan. to March, 1920.	75,132	6,729	2,460	6,397	6,424	97,142

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000
1919	108,500	720,200	828,700	36,000	4'54	810,700

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (16,790 on 31st December, 1919) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,305	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'87	10'02	8'83	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	23'05	14'69	10'58	79'4
Mar. Qr., 1920...	4,768	2,008	349	2,692	23'00	9'68	12'99	72'8
" 1919...	4,905	1,021	319	1,709	24'20	9'48	8'43	65'0
June Qr., 1920...	5,601	2,365	367	2,999	27'04	11'42	14'48	65'6
" 1919...	4,483	4,535	374	1,873	22'12	22'38	9'24	83'4

No. 8.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1920.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			June Quarter, 1920.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.		June Quarter, 1920.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	5,601	5,331	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	320	235
Deaths	...	...	2,365	2,626	Diseases of the Heart	...	255	267
					Cancer	...	226	200
Illegitimate Births	...	...	383	377	Developmental Diseases of	...	199	185
Deaths under 1 year...	...	...	367	340	Infants.	...		
" 1-4	...	...	126	130	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	143	109
" 5-64	...	...	1,168	1,505	Phthisis	...	127	113
" 65 and over	...	...	704	651	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	114	136
Annual Rates per 1,000 of					Chronic).			
Population—								
Births	...	...	27'04	25'73	Epidemic Diseases	...	105	573
Deaths	...	...	11'42	12'67	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain	...	100	89
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1'85	1'82	Senility	...	86	101
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	65'6	63'8	Accident	...	83	80

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months—January to June, 1919 and 1920.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1920.			1919.	1920.			1919.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	17	10	27	30	50	40	90	77
Measles	1	...	1	...	3	4	7	5
Scarlet Fever	2	2	4	3	3	5	8	13
Whooping-cough	5	4	9	32	15	14	29	84
Diphtheria	24	22	46	22	79	75	154	61
Influenza	24	29	53	2,479	53	54	107	3,586
Erysipelas	5	2	7	11	6	6	12	17
Other Epidemic Diseases	4	1	5	12	21	8	29	35
Phthisis	135	81	216	207	315	203	518	566
Tubercular Meningitis	13	9	22	21	19	14	33	34
Other Tubercular Diseases	11	18	29	23	29	35	64	43
Cancer	215	234	449	405	451	413	864	851
Diabetes	25	31	56	44	45	53	98	92
Alcoholism	5	5	10	11	15	8	23	28
Other General Diseases	67	67	134	149	144	122	266	300
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	9	6	15	19	30	16	46	51
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	1	6	6	11	3	14	10
Infantile Paralysis	3	...	3	2	4	1	5	3
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	81	74	155	134	172	133	305	305
Convulsions of Infants	13	5	18	19	34	17	51	79
Other Diseases of Nervous System	104	55	159	143	213	107	320	344
Diseases of the Heart	247	231	478	486	627	427	1,054	1,084
Other Diseases Circulatory System	113	55	168	121	200	95	295	249
Bronchitis	50	63	113	116	138	132	270	253
Pneumonia	178	133	311	258	347	254	601	538
Other Diseases Respiratory System	28	25	53	51	89	66	155	124
Diseases of the Stomach	15	14	29	20	42	36	78	73
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	192	196	388	336	514	482	996	854
Appendicitis	29	13	42	28	57	32	89	72
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	29	16	45	39	52	28	80	89
Cirrhosis of the Liver	18	8	26	21	49	19	68	52
Peritonitis	3	4	7	8	7	11	18	24
Other Diseases of Digestive System	13	35	48	41	46	57	103	96
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	144	94	238	240	269	158	427	465
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	50	30	80	69	114	56	170	141
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	31	31	24	...	52	52	33
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	44	44	42	...	90	90	82
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Frematurity... ..	110	84	194	203	283	194	477	460
Other Developmental Diseases	86	69	155	138	223	180	403	368
Senility	70	87	157	174	359	249	608	626
Violence—								
Suicide	52	18	70	57	96	29	125	113
Accident	130	43	173	142	380	118	498	445
All other Causes	67	32	99	70	175	76	251	204
Total	2,392	1,981	4,373	6,456	5,779	4,172	9,951	13,029

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
January to June, 1919	15.93	...	...	...	13.27	...
„ „ 1920	10.55	...	...	...	9.95	...

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	†28,447,579	†36,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	†43,592,732	†48,858,517
1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*	1919-20	†43,258,456	†53,543,915

*Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1919-20 are subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,814,485	2,871,984	†2,306,512	†2,629,437	†3,093,799	(+) 464,362
August ...	3,532,624	3,254,124	†1,240,785	†4,214,401	†2,299,764	(-) 1,914,637
September ...	2,486,149	3,054,850	†1,922,038	†4,002,031	†3,040,074	(-) 961,957
October ...	3,245,746	3,416,811	†2,608,655	†3,898,808	†2,531,846	(-) 1,366,962
November ...	2,245,324	3,116,342	†3,104,517	†3,878,498	†2,909,249	(-) 969,240
December ...	2,342,661	2,815,803	†2,516,463	†2,390,539	†3,135,730	(+) 745,191
January ...	2,525,756	3,412,759	†3,343,368	†3,859,970	†3,102,771	(-) 757,199
February ...	2,728,772	2,221,050	†2,920,571	†2,685,583	†2,951,143	(+) 265,560
March ...	2,814,847	2,581,198	†1,863,177	†4,141,454	†4,762,086	(+) 620,632
April ...	2,675,501	1,575,004	†2,248,709	†3,539,921	†4,181,469	(+) 641,548
May ...	2,897,353	2,432,615	†1,722,522	†3,125,449	†5,677,894	(+) 2,552,445
June ...	3,079,430	1,988,026	†2,570,696	†4,143,619	†5,572,631	(+) 1,429,012
Total (twelve months).	33,388,648	32,740,566	†28,368,013	†42,509,710	†43,258,456	(+) 748,746

† Exclusive of gold.

NOTE.—The monthly figures are subject to slight alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table 10.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,915,380	2,032,591	†3,238,098	†2,729,981	†3,389,725	(+) 659,744
August ...	3,296,657	3,458,771	†1,931,177	†4,366,374	†4,171,358	(-) 195,016
September ...	4,233,890	3,314,836	†1,781,441	†2,740,632	†5,287,217	(+) 2,546,585
October ...	4,013,798	4,335,913	†3,167,519	†3,693,283	†4,506,023	(+) 812,740
November ...	3,449,824	3,206,746	†3,285,611	†4,676,787	†4,242,541	(-) 434,246
December ...	4,206,279	4,566,580	†4,068,424	†3,084,678	†4,276,498	(+) 1,191,820
January ...	2,402,033	3,051,917	†3,852,808	†3,524,389	†3,250,273	(-) 274,116
February ...	3,646,039	4,016,127	†3,557,018	†6,070,369	†5,023,775	(-) 1,046,594
March ...	3,497,558	4,137,732	†2,421,662	†4,894,783	†4,924,626	(+) 29,843
April ...	3,061,677	3,385,138	†2,958,943	†5,846,472	†3,575,314	(-) 2,271,158
May ...	2,933,409	3,106,228	†3,969,157	†4,468,455	†6,514,389	(+) 2,045,934
June ...	2,319,989	3,534,126	†2,720,494	†2,775,523	†4,382,176	(+) 1,606,653
Total (twelve months).	40,976,533	42,146,705	†36,952,352	†48,871,726	†53,543,915	(+) 4,672,189

† Exclusive of gold.

NOTE.—See note to Table 11.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.†	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled gal.	49,785	15,026	39,863	14,421	75,849	32,644
Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	771,004	...	998,337	...	826,176
Socks and Stockings ..	...	334,487	...	745,536	...	596,716
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	294,550	109,756	505,743	237,682	340,302	222,082
Corn and Flour	1,131,340	437,283	1,202,305	596,921	129,658	107,443
Woolpacks	73,771	159,203	261,131	643,830	80,510	182,322
Other ... ..	...	7,910	...	7,013	...	1,826
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	68,021	...	62,104	...	231,288
Blankets, and Blanketing	...	5,697	...	6,128	...	12,265
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	225,623	...	305,697	...	327,269
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	131,398	...	113,213	...	168,689
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	494,763	95,403	312,618	77,590	6,021	1,509
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	158,624	...	336,015	...	433,616
Carpets and Carpeting	...	177,138	...	226,716	...	119,187
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	14	2	113	94	12	9
Clocks and Watches ...	...	94,347	...	158,650	...	174,465
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,868,270	77,107	3,926,246	162,556	4,722,255	319,953
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	167,217	11,035	6,421	708	14,070	1,904
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	599	7,769	1,500	19,289	5,544	52,202
Copra	508,791	642,200	614,942	797,993	604,128	1,118,160
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	...	322,841	...	466,897	...	412,721
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,	...	165,910	...	256,043	...	150,791
Quilts, Table Covers, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	...	135,527	...	186,096	...	231,110
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	14,036	181,909	14,467	267,352	5,587	89,593
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	81,315	...	101,831	...	98,865
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	10,965	118,402	41,774	334,718	28,321	272,241
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	165,274	...	277,029	...	176,526
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	9,803,655	457,843	4,181,942	212,728	8,514,698	502,491
Floor Cloths, Linoleums, &c.—	...	174,362	...	230,472	...	156,708
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	17,230	20,606	...	...	...	...
Bananas	124,280	78,664	59,577	46,708	16,570	31,014
Other ... ..	...	1,722	...	379	...	16,896
Furniture ... ..	...	17,495	...	27,078	...	35,031
Gloves ... ..	...	121,626	...	138,818	...	92,088
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	1,805	761	75,484	41,265	210,270	125,100
Oats	235	158	14,837	8,635	51,333	34,997
Rice	473,356	266,636	150,529	156,763	212,642	394,993
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	125,160	...	107,214	...	136,223
Hessians and Jute piec egoods—	...	187,260	...	361,557	...	243,567
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	4,840	...	7,431	...	9,264
Pianos No.	5,243	165,133	3,550	151,836	2,580	146,383
Parts ... ..	...	42,496	...	64,662	...	56,923
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	97,448	132,445	117,571	165,844	178,773	256,592
Girders, Beams	38,752	38,808	29,134	30,170	96,284	91,147
Pig	21,428	12,381	12,571	5,773	48,874	48,853
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised	100,352	229,343	248,396	605,042	448,120	952,125
Not galvanised	47,990	69,000	258,228	339,217	317,152	364,974
Jewellery ... ..	...	66,142	...	64,519	...	65,930
Precious stones, unset	...	215,235	...	231,760	...	408,420
Leather ... ..	...	119,563	...	169,827	...	288,785
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ... ..	...	210,114	...	410,524	...	170,633
Electrical ... ..	...	271,775	...	571,607	...	628,741
Engines ... ..	...	78,429	...	99,284	...	207,953
Mining ... ..	...	29,810	...	37,626	...	45,298
Motive Power ... ..	...	83,808	...	104,143	...	240,006

* Information not published.

† Preliminary figures, subject to alteration.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.†	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	107,765	...	182,665	...	118,911
Other ... ..	...	670,918	...	925,360	...	1,143,026
Matches ... gr. boxes.	584,075	83,366	791,557	188,187	235,056	58,486
Medicines ... ..	...	272,510	...	299,973	...	180,344
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	196,690	...	462,517	...	403,500
Wire ... ..	...	241,678	...	226,326	...	278,496
Wire Netting ... ..	...	483	...	7,079	...	51,395
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	775,726	...	1,146,980	...	1,218,816
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,194,734	395,466	8,177,280	673,733	8,115,581	748,270
Benzoline, &c.	1,494,129	119,897				
Kerosene	5,033,947	160,683	5,110,598	212,273	5,111,673	254,094
Lubricating (Mineral)	2,772,229	236,935	3,884,891	403,901	1,579,715	171,877
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	5,407	17,777	6,010	26,379	5,822	22,674
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	477,082	...	901,377	...	579,157
Writing & Typewriting ... ..	...	155,299	...	410,128	...	197,308
Piece Goods—						
Cotton,	}	2,715,357	{	5,114,785	...	2,899,115
Linen				146,414	...	78,383
Flannels ... ..	...	7,801	...	4,257	...	1,543
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	15,705	...	41,364	...	20,340
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	21,854	...	49,942	...	34,220
Silk ... ..	...	1,045,885	...	1,389,681	...	1,415,413
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	402,720	...	141,624	...	302,528
Woolens ... ..	...	850,014	...	1,106,565	...	1,337,533
N.E.I. ... ..	...	118,001	...	214,255	...	164,319
Other ... ..	...	123,191	...	124,042	...	142,071
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	1,044	...	460	...	2,378
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	438,755	...	607,708	...	100,186
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	60	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	46,422	...	24,760	...	6,639
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	7,408	10,119	2,936	5,555	8,897	18,319
" bulk	25,840	20,087	10,936	16,274	10,995	16,535
Gin—British	16,706	11,388	9,154	11,563	20,278	19,878
Hollands, Geneva	5,984	3,186	1,309	970	7,341	6,643
Schnapps	21,532	9,227	10,387	11,393	26,481	31,314
Rum—Bottled ... ..	...	...	204	306	235	366
" Bulk	28,987	13,040	8,830	5,711	4,451	4,395
Whisky—Bottled	18,213	14,640	4,997	4,572	44,731	64,451
" Bulk	564,966	464,886	482,014	558,597	186,488	256,104
Stationery ... ..	...	141,633	...	214,454	...	184,759
Sugar—Cane cwt.	224,719	207,014	186,124	183,162	476,932	995,419
Tea lb.	18,364,306	797,177	22,206,304	1,021,599	27,493,235	1,819,840
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	118,780	2,064	92,778	1,567	242,127	2,815
Logs not sawn	264,911	1,987	24,664	1,633	1,933,854	40,495
N.Z. White Pine	33,714,917	260,844	31,076,645	320,864	34,086,568	401,198
Undressed N.E.I.	59,975,099	551,319	51,973,868	760,763	49,145,998	924,860
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	798,919	65,216	1,025,927	110,351	504,758	71,594
Unmanufactured	3,605,843	281,606	10,406,878	1,122,607	3,849,052	691,229
Cigars	86,299	48,728	61,804	52,495	61,711	61,457
Cigarettes	534,17	22,459	41,464	25,315	50,523	35,200
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	187,951	...	412,529	...	335,251
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	...	178,918	...	352,931	...	292,345
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	114,886	...	156,675	...	112,845
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	116,872	...	55,560	...	57,506
" Chassis ... ..	...	435,808	...	606,067	...	1,101,350
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	154,280	...	177,149	...	298,895
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	5,108	11,598	4,122	8,345	13,947	51,596
Still, bottled	16,354	12,512	11,814	10,773	13,933	14,764
Still, bulk	3,823	1,858	3,193	1,415	7,871	5,519
Yarns ... ..	...	192,964	...	330,144	...	240,386
All other Articles ... ..	...	6,492,402	...	10,627,317	...	7,364,762
Total £	...	28,447,579†	...	43,592,732†	...	43,258,456†

* Information not published.

† Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

‡ Exclusive of gold.

No.14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.†	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	193,814	34,081	184,296	48,233	326,919	106,092
Bulk	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139	11,399	1,065
Ammonium, Sulphate ... cwt	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430	111,475	143,737
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	107	1,975	605	4,355	336	3,950
Horses, ordinary	3,840	102,254	3,788	84,101	1,551	67,246
Sheep, ordinary	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540	1,463	3,033
Sheep, breeding	522	6,177	1,452	11,203	336	9,246
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	180,608	...	335,940	...	238,984
Biscuits lb.	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,090	257,647	6,027,216	163,062
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	7,942	...	9,517	...	18,134
Bones cwt.	7,160	9,651	13,541	14,277	15,775	17,913
Books (printed) ... ..	...	22,136	...	28,299	...	41,237
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	...	73,054	...	163,383	...	339,833
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*
In Matte	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,161	1,262,230	1,081,392	301,202
In Matte	903,095	162,488	...	...	20,572	4,893
Butter lb.	25,238,466	1,706,396	8,055,993	631,188	6,558,086	552,625
Cheese	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791	1,017,228	67,682
Coal ton	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379	1,034,655	848,208
Coke	37,299	54,663	34,031	50,486	34,217	58,655
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	33,260	7,690
Zinc	63,445	21,827	155,640	57,798	53,385	14,916
Other	1,504	15,371	1,164	12,149	1,563	15,111
Confectionery lb.	651,825	35,129	906,472	62,011	1,299,109	109,225
Copper—Ingots cwt.	493,632	2,836,295	395,622	2,083,424	464,229	2,277,268
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	38,510	...	86,854	...	49,657
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	1,739,743	48,259	375,428	11,032	1,368,308	43,704
Raisins	424,739	12,051	196,755	6,341	1,026,459	43,764
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601	2,121	3,016
Citrus	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160	13,722	22,158
Furniture... ..	...	10,587	...	11,798	...	23,621
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	7,522	9,852	2,974	4,949	2,936	6,941
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518	269,179	6,405
Grain—						
Maize centals	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482	2,631	2,134
Oats	9,021	4,211	9,187	6,020	6,414	4,075
Wheat	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028	1,783,330	742,460
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628	98,513	53,071
Flour (Wheaten)	2,327,235	1,542,833	2,941,770	1,934,752	1,918,668	1,577,767
Hair lb.	232,588	14,337	257,634	17,024	403,272	37,280
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets —	...	25,397	...	41,052	...	132,040
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,203	731	4,290	1,542	3,096	1,922
Hoofs	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465	5,301	7,156
Horns ... ..	...	11,815	...	9,044	...	31,189
Jams and Jellies... .. lb.	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262	8,468,511	245,886
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,365	...	16,214	...	31,521
Cameos & Precious Stones, unset	...	8,349	...	31,834	...	28,713
Lard lb.	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955	4,707,629	216,821
Lead—In Matte cwt	297,420	372,718	...	...	5,506	10,599
Pig	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,163	1,304,115	2,366,066
Sheet and Piping	17,624	32,083	21,974	41,583	12,310	25,133
Leather ... ..	...	489,876	...	1,159,536	...	1,315,133
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	18,417	...	15,144	...	31,969
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	17,049	7,145	34,722	18,516	111,924	64,711
Superphosphates	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470	53,589	14,246

* Information not published.

† Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20 †	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816	1,307,809	104,475
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863	6,411,564	147,554
Mutton lb.	{ 134,957 }	{ 172,871 }	{ 318,851 }	{ 359,796 }	{ 938,430 }	{ 921,771 }
Lamb lb.	{ 7,492,484 }	{ 34,286 }	{ 16,323,705 }	{ 79,125 }	{ 42,673,165 }	{ 271,679 }
Rabbits and Hares... prs	{ 31,428 }	{ 670,269 }	{ 85,861 }	{ 221,632 }	{ 328,954 }	{ 537,877 }
Potted, Concentrated... ..	{ 1,230,337 }	{ 34,286 }	{ 3,066,012 }	{ 223,946 }	{ 10,542,823 }	{ 87,525 }
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	8,978,377	134,336	3,956,877	204,143	6,890,636	1,244,477
Medicines... ..	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	92,175	20,803,286	131,551
Metals—Antimony and	...	77,501	...	...	...	...
Compounds ... ..	...	2,524	...	1,887	...	1,628
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	171,539	...	624,502	...	706,544
Oils in Bulk—Cocanut... cwt.	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087	49,803	185,196
Onions	30,807	16,845	15,340	15,920	27,707	23,029
Ores—Copper	1,004	622	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391	4,109	62,635
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	...	...	...	...	3,000	1,500
Tin	1,013	7,359	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674	13,411	117,700
Other ... ..	...	59,873	...	62,207	...	65,112
Potatoes cwt.	39,241	15,259	54,231	27,236	26,975	21,340
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	77,665	...	66,706	...	105,138
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	36,437	...	130,984	...	151,002
Seeds ... ..	...	39,769	...	34,100	...	69,454
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	73,373	173,567	137,579	310,417	469,273	1,258,942
Horse	16	20	540	459	4,074	6,804
Rabbit and Hare lb.	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,022	1,103,768	9,927,240	2,702,652
Sheep with Wool No.	566,051	166,769	1,348,081	403,923	1,366,828	442,926
Sheep without Wool... ..	475,574	43,282	514,691	64,780	1,447,494	176,978
Other ... ..	...	487,704	...	546,343	...	2,122,918
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. lb.	217,594	17,270	286,011	27,353	440,525	45,380
Other	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424	2,615,598	68,406
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	* 65	...	* 35	...	2,045
Gold ... ..	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	119,318	...	77,351	...	100,457
Stationery and Inks ... ..	...	23,080	...	31,321	...	49,705
Sugar—Cane cwt	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692	55,943	82,799
Tallow, unrefined	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914	316,755	1,322,091
Timber—Dressed s.ft.	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659	531,647	15,445
Undressed	11,381,023	170,839	8,951,744	140,863	10,907,930	200,797
Logs, not sawn and Spars ..	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115	172,945	2,530
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	68,222	997,724	61,715	951,929	55,563	756,557
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279	1,329,835	191,044
Cigarettes	87,351	39,252	171,951	52,025	78,983	27,280
Wines—Sparkling gal.	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769	4,282	9,521
Still, bottled	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495	80,301	59,698
Still, bulk	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960	171,189	54,967
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	1,090	...	1,926	...	3,378
Other ... ..	...	16,214	...	23,172	...	38,663
Wool—Greasy { bale { 345,237 }	{ 113,453,002 }	{ 7,769,366 }	{ 615,429 }	{ 13,432,246 }	{ 587,987 }	{ 13,001,409 }
Scoured and Washed { lb. { 142,340 }	{ 33,294,493 }	{ 3,120,835 }	{ 201,732,162 }	{ 206,014 }	{ 193,834,293 }	{ 145,933 }
Tops { lb. { 10,846 }	{ 4,571,357 }	{ 1,510,799 }	{ 48,302,750 }	{ 5,646 }	{ 33,462,230 }	{ 3,459,597 }
All other Articles	3,587,281	...	898,659	{ 11,666 }	{ 2,650,810 }
Total	36,929,487†	...	48,858,517†	...	53,543,915†

* Information not published.
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† Preliminary figures, subject to alteration.

‡ Exclusive of gold.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the June quarters, 1919 and 1920, and during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	3,380	£ 1,302	30,469	£ 13,179	39,863	£ 14,421	75,849	£ 32,644
Bulk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	227,132	...	261,887	...	998,337	...	826,176
Socks and Stockings ...	...	204,710	...	220,853	...	745,536	...	596,716
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	187,929	77,014	66,750	47,536	505,743	237,682	340,302	222,082
Corn and Flour	62,550	27,383	13,333	24,542	1,202,305	596,921	129,658	107,443
Woolpacks	83,788	228,731	36,268	66,631	261,131	643,830	80,510	182,322
Other ... ..	...	200	...	27	...	7,013	...	1,826
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	12,990	...	184,617	...	62,104	...	231,288
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	1,438	...	5,354	...	6,128	...	12,265
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	52,238	...	90,924	...	305,697	...	327,269
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	42,215	...	42,977	...	113,213	...	168,689
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot &c. oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver	122	26	3,013	744	312,618	77,590	6,021	1,509
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	108,640	...	145,822	...	330,015	...	433,616
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	12,575	...	61,977	...	226,716	...	119,187
Cement (Portland)	120	86	...	...	113	94	12	9
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	57,698	...	62,102	...	158,650	...	174,465
Cocoa and Chocolate	798,461	37,488	1,838,192	120,575	3,926,246	162,556	4,722,255	319,953
Confectionery, n.e.i.	4,382	229	7,260	1,108	6,421	708	14,070	1,904
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	321	3,120	270	3,732	1,500	19,289	5,544	52,202
Copra	167,739	224,129	228,947	440,557	614,942	797,993	604,128	1,118,160
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	102,878	...	153,420	...	466,897	...	412,721
Counterpanes, Quilts, Table	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c.—	...	48,749	...	63,798	...	256,043	...	150,791
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	47,414	...	66,814	...	186,096	...	231,110
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	2,625	46,801	4,447	71,572	14,467	267,352	5,587	89,593
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	18,886	...	28,234	...	101,831	...	98,865
Electrical Articles—Cable &	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wire, covered, cwt.	16,458	107,494	10,159	102,361	41,774	334,718	28,321	272,241
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	42,665	...	64,098	...	277,020	...	176,526
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	1,999,819	102,185	1,942,190	133,040	4,181,942	212,728	8,514,698	502,491
Floor Cloths, Linoleums, &c. ...	...	46,450	...	77,193	...	230,472	...	156,708
Fruits, fresh—Apples	750	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas	14,630	13,452	8,896	6,778	59,577	46,708	16,570	31,014
Other ... ..	...	364	...	497	...	379	...	16,896
Furniture ... ..	...	13,564	...	7,835	...	27,078	...	35,031
Gloves ... ..	...	37,019	...	28,839	...	138,818	...	92,088
Grain—Maize	34,849	17,920	16,697	11,427	75,484	41,265	210,270	125,100
Oats	14,090	8,397	950	727	14,837	8,635	51,333	34,997
Rice	73,202	86,177	163,255	302,547	156,529	156,703	212,642	394,993
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	21,349	...	49,934	...	107,214	...	136,223
Hessians and Jute piece Goods—	...	97,571	...	55,944	...	361,557	...	243,567
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.—	...	158	...	4,034	...	7,431	...	9,264
Pianos	1,089	48,982	906	57,216	3,550	151,836	2,580	146,383
Parts ... ..	...	15,469	...	17,177	...	64,662	...	56,923
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	23,416	41,863	15,245	40,386	117,571	165,844	178,773	256,592
Girders, Beams, &c.	4,426	8,866	14,706	17,193	29,134	30,170	96,284	91,147
Pig	252	1,235	4,012	10,951	12,571	5,773	48,874	48,853
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	105,175	262,793	90,072	238,537	248,396	605,042	448,120	952,125
Not galvanised	83,963	93,222	47,054	62,880	258,228	339,217	317,152	364,974
Jewellery ... ..	...	19,113	...	21,470	...	64,519	...	65,930
Cameos and Precious Stones, unset	...	33,218	...	154,842	...	231,760	...	408,420
Leather ... ..	...	60,899	...	137,711	...	169,827	...	288,785
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... ..	...	119,946	...	19,964	...	410,524	...	170,633
Electrical ... ..	...	179,022	...	212,373	...	571,607	...	628,741
Engines ... ..	...	44,580	...	83,488	...	99,284	...	207,953
Mining ... ..	...	15,167	...	16,270	...	37,626	...	45,298
Motive Power ... ..	...	24,767	...	57,585	...	104,143	...	240,006
Sewing ... ..	...	57,076	...	42,208	...	182,665	...	118,911
Other ... ..	...	262,883	...	312,080	...	925,360	...	1,143,026

* Information not published.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the June Quarters 1919 and 1920, and during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches ... gross boxes	53,205	52,595	88,843	18,575	791,557	188,187	235,056	58,486
Medicines ...	...	37,481	...	62,086	...	299,973	...	180,344
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	133,973	...	154,551	...	462,517	...	403,500
Wire ...	...	57,029	...	71,694	...	226,326	...	278,496
Wire Netting ...	...	4,100	...	31,136	...	7,079	...	51,395
Miscellaneous ...	...	322,355	...	360,340	...	1,146,980	...	1,218,816
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. gal.	1,976,477	181,137	1,486,190	135,732	8,177,280	673,733	8,115,581	748,270
Kerosene ...	1,157,999	81,298	667,332	40,349	5,110,598	212,273	5,111,673	254,094
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,079,278	163,224	537,846	56,892	3,884,891	403,901	1,579,715	171,877
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	4,052	14,894	617	2,065	6,010	26,379	5,822	22,674
Paper—Printing ...	...	201,899	...	211,597	...	901,377	...	579,157
Writing and Typewriting ...	...	107,221	...	64,449	...	410,128	...	197,308
Piece Goods—Cotton ...	...	958,535	...	1,244,501	...	5,114,785	...	2,899,115
Linen ...	...	18,004	...	42,791	...	146,414	...	78,383
Flannels ...	...	451	...	709	...	4,257	...	1,543
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	10,651	...	7,623	...	41,304	...	20,340
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	19,019	...	21,387	...	49,942	...	34,220
Silk ...	...	256,498	...	623,310	...	1,389,681	...	1,415,413
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	36,461	...	148,220	...	141,624	...	302,528
Woollens ...	...	211,504	...	637,656	...	1,106,565	...	1,337,533
N.E.I. ...	...	38,451	...	98,167	...	214,255	...	164,319
Other ...	...	32,867	...	53,058	...	124,042	...	142,071
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	688	...	42	...	460	...	2,378
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	64,315	...	34,045	...	607,708	...	100,186
Specie—Bronze ...	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Gold ...	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ...	...	3,800	...	...	...	24,760	...	6,639
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	221	546	2,030	3,661	2,936	5,555	8,897	18,319
Brandy, Bulk ...	...	...	4,660	8,573	10,936	16,274	10,995	16,536
Gin—British ...	1,505	1,268	9,644	8,802	9,154	11,563	20,278	19,878
Hollands and Geneva ...	637	330	973	549	1,309	970	7,341	6,643
Schnapps ...	9,400	10,320	6,800	5,628	10,387	11,393	26,481	31,314
Rum, Bottled ...	...	...	48	61	204	306	235	366
Rum, Bulk ...	5,433	3,647	937	967	8,830	5,711	4,451	4,395
Whisky, Bottled ...	346	785	14,050	20,459	4,997	4,572	44,731	64,451
Whisky, Bulk ...	91,147	103,835	92,258	122,602	482,014	558,597	186,488	256,104
Stationery ...	...	57,551	...	64,488	...	214,454	...	184,759
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	133,338	135,277	282,645	805,789	186,124	183,162	476,932	995,419
Tea ... lb.	1,677,947	72,112	6,971,584	506,049	22,206,304	1,021,599	27,493,235	1,819,840
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	53,217	741	83,325	935	92,778	1,567	242,127	2,815
Logs, not sawn ...	1,465,620	15,107	212,897	4,510	24,664	1,633	1,933,854	40,495
N.Z. White Pine ...	5,374,498	57,436	9,504,075	121,899	31,076,645	320,864	34,086,568	401,198
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	10,048,707	143,577	16,608,611	291,769	51,973,868	760,763	49,145,968	924,860
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	380,382	36,254	163,533	28,067	1,025,927	110,351	504,758	71,594
Unmanufactured ...	336,379	50,601	1,183,950	246,706	10,406,878	1,122,607	3,849,052	69,1229
Cigars ...	21,784	21,024	26,352	25,562	61,804	52,495	61,711	61,457
Cigarettes ...	5,129	3,462	18,876	13,686	41,464	25,315	50,523	35,200
Tools of Trade not being Machines	...	138,670	...	85,883	...	412,529	...	335,251
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	75,162	...	148,768	...	352,931	...	292,345
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	47,691	...	36,782	...	156,075	...	112,845
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	11,781	...	16,391	...	55,560	...	57,506
Motor-car Chassis ...	...	151,870	...	297,018	...	600,067	...	1,101,350
Other Vehicles and parts	...	47,457	...	85,611	...	177,149	...	298,895
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	29	10	6,291	26,319	4,122	8,345	13,947	51,596
Still, bottled ...	440	547	5,813	5,773	11,814	10,773	13,933	14,764
Still, bulk ...	1,618	979	5,490	3,713	3,195	1,415	7,871	5,519
Yarns ...	...	97,024	...	109,787	...	330,144	...	240,386
All other Articles ...	...	3,047,506	...	3,675,477	...	10,627,337	...	7,364,762
Total ... £	...	†10,803,989	...	†15,431,091	...	†43,592,732	...	42,258,456†

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of Gold.

NOTE.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1920, are subject to revision.

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the June Quarters, 1919 and 1920,
and during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	33,462	£ 9,823	124,810	£ 47,114	184,296	48,233	326,919	106,092
Bulk ... "	1,107	93	3,640	390	19,756	2,139	11,399	1,065
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	29,225	40,721	37,006	48,667	128,373	231,430	111,475	143,737
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	106	776	112	1,346	605	4,355	336	3,950
Horses, ordinary ... "	10	798	416	12,338	3,788	84,101	1,551	67,246
Sheep, ordinary ... "	226	379	441	1,065	1,599	3,540	1,463	3,033
Sheep, breeding ... "	597	5,221	3	38	1,452	11,203	336	9,246
Apparel and Attire ... "	—	154,509	—	74,874	—	335,940	—	238,984
Biscuits ... lb.	1,312,502	33,613	1,719,872	60,272	10,677,090	257,647	6,027,216	163,062
Boats, Launches, &c. ... "	—	3,065	—	8,539	—	9,517	—	18,134
Bones ... cwt.	2,056	1,647	2,970	3,875	13,541	14,277	15,775	17,913
Books (Printed) ... "	—	8,325	—	13,357	—	28,299	—	41,237
Boots and Shoes—Leather... "	—	60,219	—	13,214	—	163,383	—	339,833
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	*	*	28	153	*	*	*	*
In Matte ... "	*	*	88	411	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	1,233,726	250,898	7,213	2,648	6,182,161	1,262,230	1,081,392	301,202
In Matte ... "	—	—	20,572	4,893	—	—	20,572	4,893
Butter ... lb.	2,383,566	190,354	851,441	85,556	8,055,993	631,188	6,558,086	552,625
Cheese ... "	103,133	7,935	615,775	37,203	387,219	27,791	1,017,228	67,682
Coal ... tons	171,013	125,620	371,017	305,025	528,060	387,379	1,034,655	848,208
Coke ... "	5,982	10,127	11,752	19,226	34,031	50,486	34,217	58,655
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	—	—	465	2,690	10705	—	86645	12608
Tin ... "	—	—	33,366	2,690	—	—	33,366	2,690
Zinc ... "	—	—	205	2,815	155,640	57,798	53,385	1,916
Other ... "	435	1,996	230	450	1,164	12,149	1,563	15,111
Confectionery ... lb.	266,010	18,434	592,174	52,426	906,472	62,011	1,299,109	109,225
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	52,482	213,305	160,657	856,408	395,622	2,083,424	464,229	2,277,268
In Matte ... "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	—	13,106	—	12,726	—	86,854	—	49,657
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	179,950	4,607	963,798	31,677	375,428	11,032	1,368,308	43,704
Raisins ... "	35,644	1,153	643,349	29,782	196,755	6,341	1,026,459	43,764
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	488	742	778	891	2,886	3,601	2,121	3,010
Citrus ... "	353	525	3,663	4,810	23,406	29,160	13,722	22,158
Furniture ... "	—	2,266	—	9,219	—	11,798	—	23,621
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	732	1,093	573	2,343	2,974	4,949	2,936	6,941
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	147,028	3,800	65,343	1,720	807,912	30,518	269,179	6,405
Grain—								
Maize ... cntl.	409	293	233	225	43,648	19,482	2,631	2,134
Oats ... "	1,046	720	3,083	1,424	5,187	6,020	6,414	4,075
Wheat ... "	3,404,624	1,424,781	2,039	1,306	6,905,445	3,015,028	1,783,330	742,460
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	24,069	9,720	16,682	10,871	101,661	37,628	98,513	53,071
Flour (Wheaten)... "	1,070,057	678,690	132,164	156,674	2,941,770	1,934,752	1,918,668	1,577,767
Hair ... lb.	131,661	8,994	80,618	10,959	257,634	17,024	403,272	37,280
Hats, Caps and Bonnets ... "	—	14,059	—	56,286	—	41,052	—	132,040
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	1,786	510	1,623	990	4,290	1,542	3,096	1,922
Hoofs ... "	966	992	1,785	2,697	4,383	5,465	5,301	7,156
Horns ... "	—	3,335	—	12,373	—	9,044	—	31,189
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	8,818,325	228,713	3,084,254	103,563	22,233,125	533,262	8,468,511	245,886
Jewellery ... "	—	7,291	—	16,630	—	16,214	—	31,521
Cameos and Precious Stones, unset ... "	—	7,502	—	6,702	—	31,834	—	28,713
Lard ... lb.	641,496	21,865	698,270	33,343	2,467,332	87,955	4,707,629	216,821
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	—	—	5,506	10,599	—	—	5,506	10,599
Pig ... "	290,602	375,064	255,403	528,015	1,825,906	2,546,163	1,304,115	2,366,066
Sheet and Piping... "	3,881	7,095	2,975	7,305	21,974	41,583	12,310	25,133
Leather ... "	—	624,170	—	398,825	—	1,159,536	—	1,315,133
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. —	—	4,274	—	19,044	—	15,144	—	31,909
Manures—								
Bonedust ... cwt.	8,393	3,271	23,210	14,979	34,722	18,516	111,924	64,711
Superphosphates ... "	30,510	8,145	7,085	1,457	128,573	35,470	53,589	14,246

* Information not published.

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the June Quarters 1919 and 1920, and during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1919.		1920.		1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	358,886	£ 26,746	263,721	£ 26,969	3,834,179	£ 248,816	1,307,809	£ 104,475
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	260,730	7,314	3,716,640	78,400	2,392,695	58,863	6,411,564	147,554
Mutton	73,843	81,043	318,126	283,341	318,851	359,796	938,430	921,771
lb. 3,640,623			13,545,984		16,323,705		42,673,165	
Lamb	27,056	22,689	89,411	74,767	85,861	79,125	328,954	271,679
lb. 872,062			2,866,989		3,065,012		10,542,823	
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	24,422	1,666	58,752	7,442	3,956,877	221,632	6,890,636	537,877
Potted, Concentrated ...	...	22,716	...	18,887	...	223,946	...	87,525
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	4,861,216	271,493	2,193,729	122,970	34,733,340	2,041,430	20,803,286	1,244,477
Medicines ... ..	...	21,606	...	35,140	...	92,175	...	131,551
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds—	...	324	...	1,053	...	1,887	...	1,628
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	329,346	...	292,910	...	624,502	...	706,544
In bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	9,887	23,955	6,237	31,930	46,089	136,087	49,803	185,196
Onions	2,917	2,407	7,892	7,333	15,340	15,920	27,707	23,029
Ores—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	737	15,441	2,101	18,073	3,792	81,391	4,109	62,635
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	...	...	3,000	1,500	...	...	3,000	1,500
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	2,103	19,885	2,556	22,395	17,017	149,674	13,411	117,700
Other ... ..	...	17,879	...	23,468	...	62,207	...	65,112
Potatoes	5,065	4,117	13,741	8,919	54,231	27,236	26,975	21,344
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	14,428	...	23,697	...	66,706	...	105,138
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	32,253	...	29,073	...	130,984	...	151,002
Seeds ... ..	...	13,950	...	21,167	...	34,100	...	69,454
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	16,053	23,948	92,310	240,135	137,579	310,417	469,273	1,238,942
Horse	540	459	1	2	540	459	4,074	6,804
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	3,137,931	311,735	1,418,362	346,902	10,111,022	1,103,768	9,927,240	2,702,652
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	740,669	185,272	103,846	22,889	1,348,081	403,923	1,366,828	442,926
Sheep, without Wool ...	219,223	24,991	403,382	67,962	514,691	64,780	1,447,494	176,978
Other ... ..	...	118,853	...	249,769	...	546,343	...	2,122,918
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	49,507	4,839	139,660	14,464	286,011	27,353	440,525	45,380
Other	853,185	16,573	741,820	21,393	3,935,931	84,424	2,615,598	68,406
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	25	...	5	...	35	...	2,045
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	399,610	...	...	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	20,680	...	41,160	...	77,351	...	100,457
Stationery and Inks ... ..	...	8,605	...	18,418	...	31,321	...	49,700
Sugar—Cane	9,369	12,695	15,711	28,170	40,282	51,092	55,943	82,799
Tallow, unrefined	138,538	294,965	59,552	250,330	388,889	880,914	316,755	1,322,091
Timber—Dressed	65,935	1,203	194,460	5,637	201,039	3,659	531,647	15,445
Undressed	1,747,817	29,481	3,348,100	64,380	8,951,744	140,863	10,907,930	200,797
Logs, not sawn and spars	154,988	778	89,460	881	177,898	1,115	172,945	2,530
Tin Ingots	12,288	136,886	9,789	159,011	61,715	951,929	55,593	756,557
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	203,320	24,233	306,441	47,828	857,342	102,279	1,329,835	191,044
Cigarettes	11,377	4,140	27,024	9,224	171,951	52,025	78,983	27,280
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,861	4,351	1,086	2,579	6,497	14,769	4,282	9,521
Still, in bottle	18,089	13,716	30,147	21,931	74,107	54,495	80,301	59,698
Still, in bulk	93,474	23,012	35,185	14,705	218,149	53,960	171,189	54,967
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—	...	268	...	1,212	...	1,926	...	3,378
Other ... ..	...	3,704	...	17,799	...	23,172	...	38,063
Wool—Greasy	bale 184,349	4,406,255	168,758	3,643,811	615,429	13,432,246	587,987	13,001,409
Scoured and Washed	bale 59,877,409		54,433,497		201,732,162		193,834,283	
lb. 23,870		597,350	42,659	1,113,186	206,014	4,387,148	145,933	3,459,597
lb. 5,570,136			9,529,831		48,302,750		33,462,230	
Wool Tops	bale 1,508	227,648	6,119	1,707,527	5,646	898,659	11,666	2,660,810
lb. 902,537			2,704,270		2,669,275		5,226,221	
All Other Articles ... ..	...	1,069,383	...	1,959,887	...	4,975,528	...	7,173,454
Total	£ ...	£ 13,090,450	...	£ 14,471,879	...	£ 148,858,517	...	£ 53,543,915

* Information not published. † Exclusive of gold.

NOTE.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1920, are subject to revision.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Imports.							
Australian States Oversea—	£ 10,164,080	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
United Kingdom ...	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811	15,223,478
Canada ...	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359	1,202,228
Fiji ...	60,831	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521	337,862	157,425
Hong Kong ...	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784	370,605
India and Ceylon ...	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834	3,499,079
New Zealand ...	1,348,605	1,180,012	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435	1,090,072
Union of South Africa	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887	167,062
Straits Settlements ...	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167	733,153
Other British ...	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767	881,774
Belgium ...	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382	196
China ...	190,456	37,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	55,059	115,526
France ...	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074	37,111
Germany ...	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850	27
Italy ...	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866	80,004
Japan ...	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864	4,107,095
New Caledonia ...	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278	136,515
Philippine Islands ...	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392	50,881
South Sea Islands ...	107,488	164,530	£	£	£	£	£
United States of America ...	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,307,597	8,003,821	14,299,054
Other Foreign ...	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087	1,441,447
Total, Oversea ...	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579	43,592,732
Total, Imports ...	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States Oversea—	£ 9,979,190	£ 10,307,115†	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
United Kingdom ...	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042	23,584,416
Canada ...	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787	479,613
Fiji ...	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375	397,256
Hong Kong ...	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798	399,755
India and Ceylon ...	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,460,612	3,278,946
New Zealand ...	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683	2,381,757
Union of South Africa	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357	386,210
Straits Settlements ...	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957	885,525
Other British ...	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905	2,550,265
Belgium ...	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...	104,882
China ...	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256	201,055
France ...	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478	230,771
Germany ...	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...	1,608
Italy ...	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412	296,107
Japan ...	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331	2,846,467
New Caledonia ...	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176	440,313
Philippine Islands ...	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120	478,054
South Sea Islands ...	126,834	214,651	£	£	£	£	£
United States of America ...	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808	6,715,103
Other Foreign ...	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360	3,200,414
Total, Oversea ...	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487	48,858,517
Total, Exports ...	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 § Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1920.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements—tons..	35	339	141	326	17,429	3	16
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	410	...	347	7,895	...	67
Animals—Horses ... No.	2	...	48	...	5,540	175	...
Horned Cattle ...	54	...	20	...	1,170	3,244	...
Calves ...	5	...	...	...	...	2,581	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,504	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	493	50,832	...	1,207
Bananas ... behs.	17,823	...	...	...	...	...	...
" ... cases	7,314	...	478	...	440	59,329	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	317	...	1,509	312,228	...	7
Butter ...	...	...	...	165	24,758	...	6,567
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	7	...	150	8,924	...	361
Cement ...	16	43	5	...	72	47	...
Chaff ...	9	...	25,340	...	340,974	20	...
Cheese ...	1	10	16	121	9,509	633	416
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	188,965	...
" (bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	135,307	...
Confectionery ...	3	42	...	992	72,279	...	4
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ...	4	240	24	428	30,975	...	3
Drapery ...	6	10,366	4	2,908	642,322	...	238
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ...	414	1,519	281	610	77,432	33	70
Earthenware ...	...	1,139	...	127	3,261	...	18
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	209	7,699	...	157
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	7	30	...	8	367	695	2,286
Oysters, fresh and frozen ...	...	...	1	...	11	105	295
Flour ...	...	...	46	...	852	1	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	200	...	575,585	...	195,092	41,336	...
Furniture ... tons	4	169	...	1,846	27,919	...	4
Glass and Glassware ...	474	3,335	...	723	6,949	3	684
Grain—Maize ...	263	...	146	...	2,570	14,527	...
Oats ...	47	...	22,909	...	389,368	2	...
Wheat ...	...	...	36,998	...	545,128	381	...
Hardware ...	3,946	3,419	924	645	111,808	58	49
Hay ...	2	...	163	...	2,379	716	...
Hides and Skins ...	1	1,076	1,628	5,656	464,272	...	1,490
Iron—Galvanized ...	4,549	...	7	...	386	30	...
Pig ...	...	...	7	...	114	24	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	89	22	1,423	64,773	...	3
Leatherware ...	1	148	...	498	164,625	...	24
Machines and Machinery ...	701	3,459	772	1,776	144,624	123	172
Matches & Match-making Materials ...	...	1,508	...	475	31,840	...	3
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	274	1	1,537	109,436	...	281
Molasses and Syrup ...	1,827	...	375	38	3,620	180	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... No.	...	...	480	...	13	118,597	...
Oilmen's Stores ... tons	359	1,456	228	865	58,794	51	121
Onions ...	396	...	1,816	...	23,490	5	...
Potatoes ...	1	...	9,737	...	118,744	261	...
Saddlery ...	7	41	...	17	1,151	...	3
Soap ...	2	140	9	558	28,839	491	139
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	99	...	197	40,890	...	1
Gin ...	...	255	...	52	10,545	...	...
Rum ...	...	6	...	580	97,038	...	1
Whisky ...	...	1,070	...	202	37,883	...	...
Sugar ...	13,395	...	1,119	...	49,588	106	1
Tea ...	...	8,784	...	121	6,618	...	12
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	24,540,053	...	11,227,321	...	195,449	17,473,117	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	47	3,633	...	310	93,755	...	4
Vegetables, fresh ...	2	55	232	529	7,692	104	17
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	161	...	104	2,553	...	1
Wines ...	...	220	...	1,946	87,120	...	37
Woodenware ...	1	567	...	400	6,815	...	43
Wool—Bales and Butts ... No.	12	...	5,708	...	132,769	35,084	1,210
Bags ...	9	...	5	...	14	81	170
Woollens ... tons	...	919	...	514	89,208	...	1
All other Articles ...	66,388	75,325	53,687	29,231	3,455,684	56,702	14,439
Total ...	...	120,670	...	58,636	8,124,524	...	30,622

* The total Oversea imports, exclusive of gold, at the Port of Sydney during the June Quarter 1920 were valued at £15,098,001.

No. 19.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ..	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,935	168,534
1919-20	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
June Quarter, 1920	Steam ...	488	1,479	1,967	1,226,949	381,683	1,608,632
	Sailing ...	29	38	67	19,699	11,191	30,890
" 1919	Steam ...	373	936	1,309	961,972	221,815	1,183,787
	Sailing ...	25	30	55	25,724	6,126	31,850

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1919-20	2,292	5,437,089	2,277	5,291,110	5,329,900	107,189	5,185,821	105,289
June Quarter, 1920	695	1,585,156	686	1,514,976	1,556,431	28,725	1,477,042	37,934
" 1919	479	1,079,575	442	1,069,898	1,052,347	27,228	1,028,026	41,872

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—State Revenue (June quarter), and twelve months (July to June).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	Quarter ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (—)	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	643,436	687,621	44,185	2,380,139	2,472,717	92,578
Taxation (by State) ...	2,663,115	2,796,482	133,367	4,190,555	5,032,413	841,858
Public Lands ...	402,471	411,510	9,039	1,806,033	1,880,056	74,023
All other sources ...	467,466	597,260	129,794	1,199,059	1,384,620	185,570
Gross Total ...	4,176,488	4,492,873	316,385	9,575,786	10,769,815	1,194,029
Refunds ...	21,317	85,056	63,739	145,440	179,825	34,385
Net Total ...	4,155,171	4,407,817	252,646	9,430,346	10,589,990	1,159,644
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	2,998,365	4,293,789	1,295,424	12,319,301	16,276,789	3,957,488
Other ...	508,332	479,516	(—) 28,816	1,864,903	1,972,378	107,475
Gross Total ...	3,506,697	4,773,305	1,266,608	14,184,204	18,249,167	4,064,963
Refunds ...	47,343	99,938	52,595	147,937	284,124	136,187
Net Total ...	3,459,354	4,673,367	1,214,013	14,036,267	17,965,043	3,928,776
Total Revenue ...	£ 7,614,525	9,081,184	1,466,659	23,466,613	28,555,033	5,088,420

No. 22.—State Expenditure (June quarter), and twelve months (July to June).

(Transfers and advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	Quarter ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (—)	Year ended 30th June.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1919.	1920.		1919.	1920.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	2,001,948	2,393,079	391,131	7,360,872	9,472,830	2,111,958
Business Undertakings ...	2,476,117	3,217,838	741,721	9,309,479	12,850,808	3,541,329
Interest ...	1,608,437	1,654,230	45,793	5,679,972	6,332,492	652,520
Total Expenditure ...	£ 6,086,502	7,265,147	1,178,645	22,350,323	28,656,130	6,305,807

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, twelve months (July to June).

NOTE.—The total receipts include advances recovered, and the total payments are inclusive of advances made and other payments.

Particulars.						1918-19.	1919-20.
						£	£
Balance on 1st July ...						Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,546
Revenue proper—Governmental ...						9,382,993	10,589,990
Business Undertakings ...						14,036,267	17,965,043
Other Receipts ...						28,906	145,444
Total Receipts ...					£	23,448,166	28,700,477
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...						7,360,872	9,472,830
Business Undertakings ...						9,309,479	12,850,808
Interest ...						5,679,972	6,332,492
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...						6,832	6,976
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...						369,769	402,388
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...						...	...
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue...						47,353	64,726
Transfer in aid of Public Works Fund ...						200,000	200,000
Other Payments ...						259,121	929,773
Total Payments ...					£	23,233,398	30,259,993
Balance at 30th June ...						Dr. £244,545	Dr. £1,804,062

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	598,273	1,020,352	1,627,625	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	(-) 731
August ...	581,505	1,105,144	1,687,649	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	(+) 217,552
September ...	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	628,923	1,447,357	2,076,280	(+) 365,228
October ...	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	650,386	1,738,800	2,389,186	(+) 472,357
November ...	524,534	1,194,907	1,719,441	665,014	1,374,959	2,039,973	(+) 320,532
December ...	596,127	1,246,074	1,842,201	664,712	1,542,153	2,206,865	(+) 364,664
January ...	634,741	1,168,406	1,803,147	1,028,531	1,653,713	2,682,244	(+) 879,097
February ...	580,589	1,080,432	1,661,021	605,594	1,491,103	2,096,697	(+) 435,676
March ...	637,382	1,245,741	1,883,123	716,127	1,734,382	2,450,509	(+) 567,386
April ...	565,557	1,123,581	1,689,138	702,528	1,663,435	2,365,963	(+) 676,825
May ...	951,445	1,169,615	2,121,060	904,266	1,460,435	2,364,701	(+) 243,641
June ...	2,638,169	1,166,158	3,804,327	2,801,023	1,549,497	4,350,520	(+) 546,193
Total (twelve months)	9,430,346	14,036,267	23,466,613	10,589,990	17,965,043	28,555,033	(+) 5,088,420

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	924,931	807,419	1,732,350	1,000,992	1,012,650	2,013,642	(+) 281,292
August ...	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	1,356,844	959,746	2,316,590	(+) 596,163
September ...	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	1,041,997	941,418	1,983,415	(+) 319,656
October ...	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	2,086,881	1,124,986	3,211,867	(+) 564,203
November ...	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	953,805	919,451	1,873,256	(+) 269,943
December ...	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	875,150	1,213,594	2,088,744	(+) 561,608
January ...	979,373	694,196	1,673,569	1,053,067	1,085,379	2,138,446	(+) 464,877
February ...	1,195,574	752,195	1,947,769	1,451,486	1,136,297	2,587,783	(+) 640,014
March ...	949,030	791,776	1,740,806	1,158,292	1,232,864	2,391,156	(+) 654,353
April ...	1,790,225	830,329	2,620,554	1,817,583	960,631	2,778,214	(+) 157,660
May ...	868,893	921,382	1,790,275	1,085,453	1,245,400	2,330,853	(+) 540,578
June ...	951,267	724,406	1,675,673	1,144,273	1,011,807	2,156,080	(+) 480,407
Total (twelve months)	13,033,815	9,309,480	22,343,295	15,025,823	12,844,223	27,870,046	(+) 5,536,751

NOTE.—The monthly figures are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table 22.

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1909	90,307,419	57 6 7	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Revenue of New South Wales, 1912-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139
State	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990
	£ 3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129
Land—								
Alienations	962,198	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674
Revenue	803,261	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	758,615	759,297	778,733
	£ 1,765,459	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 381,981	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837
Miscellaneous Receipts	553,226	495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039
Industrial Undertakings of the State	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581
Total Governmental	£ 6,653,593	6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,600	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925
Total Business Undertakings	£ 9,123,449	9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	£ 15,777,042	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	20,094	493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
Grand Total	£ 15,797,136	16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166

No. 28.—Expenditure of New South Wales, 1912-19.

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,729	975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	130,991	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.)	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.)	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490
All other Services	383,362	470,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	452,204	494,009	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—								
Railways and Tramways	7,733,147	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	652,819	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	343,865	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,729,831	9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Transfers in aid of Public Works Fund	290,065	565,065	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	217,880	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1914-19.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Advances Repaid ...	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323
Payments to Sinking Fund...	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1909	£ 0 11 7	£ 2 3 0	£ 1 2 10	s. 8 3	£ 4 5 8	£ 3 18 8	s. 6 10	s. 4 3	£ 4 9 9	£ 8 15 5	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4	14 10 9	9 2 8	
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	9 5 0	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0 0 0	
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 6	1 1 1	
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2 2 2	
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 6 5	0 5 18	2 10 3	4 4 4	
1916	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	0 0 0	
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	3 3 3	
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	2 2 2	
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5	4 12 2	10 0 0	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1912	0 16 7	0 12 2	2 18 6	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 16 9	0 12 0	3 0 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5	5 10 7	9 19 10
1914	0 17 6	0 11 3	2 12 9	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1915	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1916	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9 3
1917	0 19 10	0 10 10	3 0 11	4 11 7	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 0
1918	1 0 8	0 11 8	3 2 9	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7 7
1919	1 2 0	0 10 2	3 3 4	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 0 7

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,623
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,155
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,359
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,563
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,554
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,992
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,390
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,638
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th June, 1920, the amount so included was £5,501,076.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1909	240,645,737	1914	353,068,040
1910	274,343,666	1915	357,803,424
1911	304,488,435	1916	422,371,972
1912	330,621,122	1917	444,532,930
1913	348,741,175	1918	552,216,829
		1919	590,997,732
Total 1st January to 28th June, 1920 £365,373,372			
" " „ 30th June, 1919 £264,914,699			

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2
1920	1,053,893	49,928,517	2,858,175	47 7 6	24 14 11

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1913 and subsequent years include returns from the Savings Bank Department of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	123,440	435,421	131,808	116,888	97,747	346,443	1,258,412
1909	133,273	455,621	132,983	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	464,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,698,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,063	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	180,370	213,827	662,595	2,208,182

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	153	113,918		113,918	105,003	102,402	90,278
1909	166	127,402		127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	209,478	183,304	193,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,568
1915	219	219,886	10,757	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,929	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves' and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	16	355,278	414,528	769,806	666,200	103,606	769,806
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,995	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,594	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	739,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,405	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	54	252,002	28,673	280,675	240,658	40,017	280,675
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,308	369,952
1910	71	415,006	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	100	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,268	28,617	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	39	165,700	48,479	214,179	153,284	60,895	214,179
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	130,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	339,968	104,797	444,765	330,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	119,675	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,254	599,131	470,264	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tram miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,893,602

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'10	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
Av'ge for 10 years	11'4	27'8	18'5	26'79	1'21	161	2'26	2 17 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,793
" 1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157
" 1919	722,723	797,347	2,483,329	37,381,874	294,648

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
" 1918	429,566	347,834	110,827	888,217
" 1919	445,354	273,154	78,839	797,347

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000	348,680	42,427,000	2,882,000	6,587,000
1914-15	318,935,000	608,400*	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	459,050*	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	436,560*	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	402,450*	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1918-19	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666

*Figures amended since last publication.

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453
1913	127,414	24,218	151,632				
1914	128,029	25,428	153,457	1919	113,913	25,588	139,501

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel	per ton.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.
1918.	s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
July ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 11 ³ / ₄	5 8	7 14 0
August ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₄	5 11 9
September ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	5 11 ³ / ₄	5 18 3
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	4 6 ³ / ₄	6 2 ³ / ₄	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9'6	13'2	5 0	6 4 ⁵ / ₈	8 2 6
December ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 0	6 5 ³ / ₈	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10'8	12'0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 5 ³ / ₈	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	8 1 ¹ / ₄	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6 ³ / ₈	7 5 ³ / ₈	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 6	7 4 ³ / ₈	8 15 0
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	5 9	7 4 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	6 0	7 5 ³ / ₈	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13'8	15'0	6 1 ⁷ / ₈	8 0 ¹ / ₂	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15'6	15'6	6 1	8 5 ³ / ₄	12 13 3
November ...	5 6	12 0 0	15'6	15'6	6 1	8 9 ¹ / ₄	12 8 4
December ...	5 6	12 9 6	17'8	17'8	6 5	9 3	12 11 8
1920.							
January ...	6 5	12 14 6	24'9	24'9	6 7	9 9	9 17 10
February ...	8 5	18 7 4	21'6	24	6 7	10 6	10 4 2
March ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 6	8 5	12 13 4
April ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 2	9 6	11 13 3
May ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 6	10 3	18 4 3
June ...	8 10	19 2 6	21'6	24	6 10	9 6	15 13 3
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.	per doz.
1918.	£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
July ...	5 2 6	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5	1 6 ¹ / ₂
August ...	6 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁵ / ₈	10	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 2
September ...	5 3 3	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 9 ³ / ₄	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October ...	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 ⁵ / ₈	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂
December ...	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	9 ⁷ / ₈	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂
February ...	12 3 3	18 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 ¹ / ₂	13	10 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	2 0 ¹ / ₂
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	10	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 3 ¹ / ₂
May ...	11 5 0	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 1	2 0
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 2 ³ / ₄	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ³ / ₄
August ...	14 3 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1	1 3 ¹ / ₂
September ...	9 15 9	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1 ⁷ / ₈	1 2 ¹ / ₂
October ...	15 13 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	12	1 2 ⁷ / ₈	1 4
November ...	26 19 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂	12	1 4	1 4 ¹ / ₂
December ...	22 6 0	19 ³ / ₄	13'2	15'4	12	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂
1920.							
January ...	15 16 7	21'1	13'2	15'5	12	1 7'3	2 0'1
February ...	12 15 0	19'6	13'4	17'9	14'6	1 5	2 1'9
March ...	10 7 11	21'5	14'2	18'1	15'2	1 11'9	2 6'6
April ...	10 1 6	21'5	14'2	17'5	15'4	2 0'2	2 9'9
May ...	14 0 0	23'3	14'2	17'5	16'5	2 4'5	3 1'5
June ...	14 0 0	24'5	15'7	17'5	17'0	2 4'0	2 10'1

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10³/₄d. per bushel. This includes 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills obtain it for 1¹/₄d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October 1919, to 6s. 6d. on 3rd January, 1920, to 7 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to June, 1919 and 1920.

Month.	1919.		1920.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January	4,120	17,499	6,586	27,976
February	5,754	24,440	3,763	15,986
March	3,714	15,777	4,940	20,985
April	5,607	23,818	2,799	11,889
May	3,835	16,291	3,280	13,930
June	3,993	16,967	2,058	8,743
Total six months (Jan.-June) ...	27,023	114,752	23,426	99,509

No. 51.—Minerals produced during the years 1918 and 1919.

Minerals.	1918.		1919.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666	.....	90,077
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	2,007,037	419,498	1,232,710	292,838	.....	126,660
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	295,045	4,711,669	77,989	1,030,825	.....	3,680,844
Lead—Pig, &c. „	21,922	608,342	11,497	324,215	... ..	284,127
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	87,019	295,413	72,294	247,395	... ..	48,018
Tin Ingots and Ore „	1,920	548,876	2,692	416,623	.....	132,253
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	6,510	696,580	1,460	139,296	.....	557,284
Antimony and Ore „	358	3,155	87	2,342	.....	813
Bismuth „	31	16,406	19	20,215	3,809	.....
Wolfram „	136	24,552	135	22,818	.....	1,734
Scheelite „	117	21,078	80	15,193	.....	5,885
Molybdenite „	93	41,850	66	30,308	.....	11,542
Platinum oz.	607	7,075	213	3,150	.....	3,925
Iron ton	68,072	350,000	80,941	445,175	93,175	.....
Iron Oxide „	2,153	2,255	2,725	3,406	1,151	.....
Ironstone Flux... .. „	6,322	6,388	2,128	2,072	.....	4,316
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,063,176	4,941,807	8,631,554	5,422,846	481,039	.....
Coke „	608,492	647,798	424,773	550,127	.....	97,671
Kerosene Shale „	32,395	39,676	25,453	37,968	.....	1,708
Alunite „	3,406	17,030	2,485	14,910	.....	2,120
Limestone Flux „	103,644	44,608	83,032	22,779	.....	21,829
Marble ... .. —	.....	2,415	.....	3,151	736	.....
Diamonds carat	1,784	1,204	1,774	1,706	502	.....
Opal (Noble) ... .. —	.....	20,600	.....	27,552	6,952	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. —	.....	103,146	.....	88,483	.....	14,663
Total ... .. £	.....	13,941,164	.....	9,445,059	.....	4,496,105

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1918—Lime, £45,055; Portland cement, £433,133; total, £478,188. Year 1919—Lime, £57,411; Portland cement, £379,896; total, £437,307. These items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663
1919	279,666	1,323,663	139,296	416,623	5,422,846	9,445,059	32,459

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1918-19	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018

* Exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. † Of this amount, males received £14,966,669, and females £1,991,250.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1918-19.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed. (including Working Proprietors).			Salaries and Wages Paid.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	244	3,994	151	4,145	606,507
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	1,077	308	1,385	200,534
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	290	6,431	100	6,531	951,803
Working in Wood ...	696	8,236	138	8,374	1,078,295
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	630	27,563	566	28,129	4,563,495
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	805	12,777	5,178	17,955	2,312,954
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	960	7,554	18,712	26,266	2,300,013
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	467	6,955	2,857	9,812	1,285,931
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	18	402	43	445	71,630
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,113	6	1,119	230,467
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	469	4,497	200	4,697	574,476
Ship and Boat Building ...	37	5,076	21	5,097	934,890
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	258	3,376	468	3,844	484,280
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	115	1,346	928	2,274	263,995
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	18	140	46	186	26,419
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	53	668	99	767	116,112
Heat, Light, and Power ...	237	3,957	75	4,032	690,237
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	32	557	298	855	86,952
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	86	1,165	513	1,678	178,929
Total ...	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	16,957,919†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	591,810	7,984,944†	87,109	9,706,230	1,634,177
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	441,387	2,410,007	45,044	3,188,749	733,698
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,299,568	740,630	273,114	2,581,575	1,567,831
Working in Wood ...	1,011,460	2,955,548	36,488	4,560,888	1,568,852
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	6,394,318	15,926,577	755,560	24,669,994	7,987,857
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,548,775	25,644,382	355,604	31,991,329	5,991,343
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	756,812	5,779,622	58,548	9,719,421	3,881,251
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,405,943	2,264,984	48,465	4,470,684	2,157,235
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	17,622	77,117	1,292	196,256	117,847
Arms and Explosives ...	152,040	58,916	2,931	424,088	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	228,300	647,970	19,154	1,488,239	821,115
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,492,623	679,202	21,700	1,732,149	1,031,247
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	98,626	846,642	13,899	1,553,868	693,327
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	379,817	1,487,906	19,422	2,541,187	1,033,859
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	10,311	26,067	545	78,681	52,069
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	31,747	127,422	2,567	294,902	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,646,776	1,260,218	547,924	4,307,932	2,499,790
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	18,728	351,685	1,771	516,655	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	124,489	467,613	6,904	780,191	305,674
Total ...	£ 23,651,152	69,737,452	2,298,041	104,803,018	32,767,525

* Exclusive of drawings by working proprietors.
females £1,991,250.

† Of this amount, males received £14,966,669 and

‡ Including value of wool treated.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-19.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	1,215,284	1,598,714	1,634,177
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	457,979	746,094	733,698
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,138,343	1,174,486	1,567,831
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,308,313	1,503,274	1,568,852
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,475,868	7,751,088	7,987,857
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,332,062	4,853,858	5,449,915
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,364,231	3,457,105	3,881,251
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,930,581	2,078,516	2,157,235
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	91,263	108,427	117,847
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	342,334	323,181	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	657,831	717,469	821,115
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	697,099	616,913	1,031,247
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	547,376	641,297	693,327
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	653,505	940,231	1,033,859
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	31,426	40,792	52,069
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	127,703	135,097	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	2,035,332	2,070,442	2,499,790
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	107,265	127,600	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	234,127	232,635	305,674
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	26,747,925	29,117,219	32,226,097

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted from the table, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1919.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,404	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,931	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,117	99,202
1918-19	29,865	12,280	9,445	8,552	4,092	1,641	65,875	32,226	98,101

* Included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	5,149,763	22,414
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1918-19	2,599	*240,591,473		63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1920.						1919.	1918.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	June.	June.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4 4	s. d. 0 5 8	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 4 2	s. d. 0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	4 3 9	6 1 6	1 4 6	6 1 7	6 2 1	6 3 2	3 9 3	7 4
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 8 1	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 4	0 7 2	0 7 1
Tea	lb.	2 2 5	2 5 5	2 5 5	2 6 2	2 6 2	2 4 7	1 7 1	6 7
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 11 7	1 11 7	1 11 7	2 2 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	1 7 5	1 6 2
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 4	0 8 2	0 6 2
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 3 5	0 3 5
Rice	„	0 6 8	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 8	0 6 5	0 3 3
Sago	„	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 6 5	0 6	0 4 7	0 4 7
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 6 7	0 6 7	0 7 9	0 8 4	0 9	0 10 1	0 5 7	0 5 7
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	2 2 9	2 2 9	2 2 9	2 2 5	2 2 5	2 2 5	1 11 1	1 7 3
Raisins	lb.	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 10	0 11 1	0 11 1	0 11 1	0 8 7	0 8 2
Currants	„	0 9 1	0 9 2	0 10 9	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 6	0 9	0 8 7
Starch	„	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 6	0 10 5	0 7 6	0 7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Candles	lb.	1 1 4	1 1 4	1 1 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	1 2 4	0 10 9	0 10 4
Soap	„	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 7	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 4	0 4 7	0 4 6
Potatoes	14 lb.	3 1 2	2 5 6	2 0	2 0 3	2 1 2	2 4 8	2 2 3	1 2 5
Onions	lb.	0 2 5	0 3 1	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 6	0 2 7
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 4 1	2 4 1	2 7 9	2 9 6	2 3 5	2 3 3
Milk	quart.	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 8	0 8 0	0 7	0 6
Butter	lb.	1 10 5	1 10 4	2 0 4	2 0 4	2 1 4	2 5	1 9 7	1 6 9
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 3 3	1 3 3	1 4 3	1 4 2	1 4 4	1 5 9	1 4	1 2
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 4 5	2 6 9	3 0 3	3 4 4	3 7 8	3 5 1	3 1 5	2 5 2
„ fresh	„	2 1 5	2 3 9	2 9 3	3 1 4	3 4 8	3 2 1	2 10 5	2 2 2
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 9 5	1 11	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 11 2	1 5 7	1 4 7
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 4 4	1 5 2	1 5 2	1 5 2	1 5 2	1 5 2	1 1 5	0 11 3
Ham	„	1 11 8	2 0 7	2 0 7	2 0 7	2 0 7	2 0 7	1 7 2	1 5 4
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11 5	0 11 4	0 11 4	0 11 2	0 10 1	0 11 1	0 11 5	0 9 7
„ Ribs	„	0 9 9	0 10	0 9 9	0 9 7	0 9 2	0 9 4	0 9 7	0 8 9
„ Gravy	„	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 7 5
Steak—Rump	„	1 4 5	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 4 5	1 5	1 3
„ Shoulder	„	0 10	0 10 1	0 10 1	0 10 1	0 10 1	0 9 9	0 9	0 8 1
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10 1	0 10 2	0 10 2	0 10 2	0 9 9	0 10	0 10	0 9
Mutton—Leg	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7 9	0 9	0 7 7	0 7 5
„ Shoulder	„	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 5	0 7 5	0 6 5	0 6 5
„ Loin	„	0 8 4	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 8 5	0 9 7	0 9	0 8 7
„ Neck	„	0 7	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 8	0 6 6	0 7	0 7 5	0 6 9
Chops—Loin	„	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 4	0 10 2	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10
„ Leg	„	0 9 5	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 5	0 9 3	0 10 3	0 9 2	0 8 7
„ Neck	„	0 7 8	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 9	0 7 7	0 8 6	0 8	0 7 1
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7 2	0 8 3	0 8	0 8
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9 8	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 1	0 10 5	0 9 7	0 10 1
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 3 8	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4 1	1 0	1 0
„ Chops	„	1 4 1	1 4	1 4 3	1 4 7	1 4 7	1 5 4	1 1 2	1 2 6

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages (*June, 1920*).

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 82/6 to 92/6 per week; adult females, 40/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—94/6 to 99/6 per week; (apprentices), 15/- to 45/- per week; (biscuit factories), 84/- to 91/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/1½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 94/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/11½ per hour; (engineering), 2/1½ per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 89/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 and 2/3 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 77/- to 90/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 15/6 per shift; machine men, 1/10½ per hour; setter, 1/11½ per hour; pitmen, 1/11 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0¼ per hour, or 94/6 per week; females, 1/1¼ per hour or 45/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 80/-; carter, 77/-

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 37/9 per hundred; Beef, 6/1/6 per wk.; Pork, 6/1/6 per wk.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/1½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/- per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/- per hour.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/11 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/11 per hour.

Coal lumpers, 2/6 per hour, day work; 3/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 97/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8¼ per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d., (night-staff work), 5d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/3½ per hour 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/2½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/10½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.
Firemen „ 1/3½ to 1/4½, per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 97/- per week.

„ Floormen, 92/- „

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1½ per hour.

French-polishers, 1/9¼ to 2/- per hour.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 87/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 77/- to 135/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 44/4 to 81/3 per week.

Waiters, 77/- per week.

Waitresses, 31/- to 47/- per week.

Barmen, 77/- per week.

Barmaids, 52/- per week.

Storemen, 77/- to 90/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 77/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/10½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/9½ to 1/10½; General, 1/9½ to 1/10½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 77/- per week.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/10½ and 2/0¼ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/4½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/9½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/- per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/2½ per hour

Plasterers, 2/2½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/1½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/3 per hour.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-;
Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- p.wk.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 22/6 to 77/-; Females, 20/- to 39/- according to age. Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 12/- to 86/6; Females, 10/- to 49/3 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 77/- to 88/- per week; Females, 37/6 to 42/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/3 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, (award rates) £4 and £5 per week: (accepted minimum, not registered) £5 and £6 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 86/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded and Free Store, 77/-; Hardware, 80/- to 112/-; Packer, 83/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 82/- to 112/-; Packers, 85/- to 112/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/-; Packers, 81/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 79/- to 105/6; Packers, 80/6 to 105/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen. 80/- to 109/6; Packers, 81/- to 109/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 80/- to 97/6; Packers, n.e.i. 81/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—81/6 to 102/6 per week; do (Retail) 82/6 to 88/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 81/- to 86/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 83/6 to 93/6.

Tailors—Journeyman, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

„ Cutters—Men's Garments—95/- and 105/- per week.

„ Women's and Juvenile Garments—

Males, 79/- to 106/6; Females, 41/3 to 82/6 per week.

Tailors (*cont.*)—Cutters—Shirt—90/- to 110/- per week.

„ Pressers, 64/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per wk.

„ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

„ Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests; 28/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 77/-; Females, 42/3.

Tinsmiths, 1/10½ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 78/-; 2 horses, 83/-; 3 horses, 86/6; 4 horses, 90/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 14/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 78/6 to 81/-; 2 horses, 85/- to 87/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 82/6; 2 horses, 87/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 82/- to 87/- per week;

4/- per ton extra over 4-tons carrying capacity.

Casual Drivers, 14/10 to 16/10 per day.

Upholsterers, 2/- per hour.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week; (Federal award) 2/3 per hour and 83/- per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/11 per hour.

NOTE.—Except in cases where employees are provided with board and/or lodging, or where entitled to any customary privileges or payments in kind, the amount of which has not been assessed by the Court of Industrial Arbitration, all adult female employees in the Metropolitan area receive a minimum wage of 39/- per week, 6/6 per day, or 9½d. per hour, under a Regulation made pursuant to Sec. 81 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

(June, 1920.)

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

	Northern District.	Southern District.	Western District.
Miners	3/11 ⁹ / ₁₆ to 5/11 ³ / ₁₆ per ton	3/2 ³ / ₈ per ton	3/0 ⁴ / ₁₆ to 3/3 ¹ / ₂ per ton.
Deputies	18/7 to 19/1 per day ...	£5 10/ per week	18/7 per shift.
Overmen (underground) ...	.....	£5 15/- to £7 10/- p.wk.	.....
Deputy Overmen ... ..	.....	£5 12/6 per week ...	.....
Shot-firers	17/7 to 18/1 per day ...	17/7 per day ... ..	.....
Waste-examiners	17/7 to 18/1 per day ...	.....	.....
Engineers and mechanics...	1/9 ³ / ₈ to 2/2 ³ / ₈ per hour ..	14/4 ¹ / ₂ to 19/2 per day...	1/11 ¹ / ₂ to 2/1 ¹ / ₂ per hour.
Engine-drivers—			
Loco. engines	16/- to 17/- per day ...	17/- per day ... ..	.....
Winding	17/ to 18/ per day ...	18/- per day	18/- per shift.
Haulage... ..	.....	15/9 per day ... ..	.....
Other engines	14/7 to 17/- per day ...	.....	15/7 per shift.
Stokers and firemen	13/6 to 14/7 per day ...	13/6 to 14/7 per day...	1/11 ¹ / ₈ per hour.
Motor attendants or drivers	6/2 to 14/1 per day ...	.....	.....
Blacksmiths... ..	.....	.....	1/11 ¹ / ₈ per hour.
Bricklayers ... ..	.....	.....	2/1 ³ / ₄ per hour.
Carpenters ... ..	.....	.....	2/0 ⁴ / ₁₆ per hour.
Engineers' Smiths ... ..	.....	.....	2/0 ³ / ₈ per hour.
Shiftmen	14/- to 18/1 per day ...	16/8 per day	13/6 to 15/2 per day.
Wheelers	13/- to 14/9 per day ...	14/7 per day	15/2 per day, 4/1 ¹ / ₂ per score, 3 ¹ / ₂ d. per ton.
Horseshoer (only) ... ..	.....	.....	1/10 ⁴ / ₁₆ per hour.
Flatters	5/2 to 12/10 per day...	14/7 per day ... ..	.....
Water-bailers	13/6 per day	14/7 per day	6/9 to 11/3 ¹ / ₂ per day.
Set riders	14/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Rolleyway men	13/11 to 15/9 per day*	.....	.....
Roadlayers	13/11 to 15/9 per day...	.....	.....
Waggon packers	13/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Banksmen	15/2 per day	14/9 ¹ / ₄ per day...	14/7 per. day.
Shunters	13/6 per day ... ..	.....	.....
Screenmen	13/6 per day	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Onsetters	13/6 to 15/2 per day ...	15/1 per day ... ..	.....
Platelayers ... ..	.....	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Harness-makers	1/9 ³ / ₈ per hour	14/1 per day ... ..	.....
Stablemen	1/8 ¹ / ₄ per hour... ..	13/6 per day ... ..	.....
Trappers ... ..	.....	5/7 ¹ / ₄ per day ... ..	.....
Labourers	1/8 ¹ / ₄ to 1/9 ³ / ₈ per hour..	13/6 per day	1/7 ¹ / ₄ to 1/8 per hour.
Boys and Youths	5/2 to 12/10 per day...	6/4 ¹ / ₂ per day (average).	6 ³ / ₄ d. to 1/5 ³ / ₈ per hour.

No 60.—Rates of Wages—*continued*.

(June, 1920.)

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £25 10/- to £77.
 Officers, chief, £19 to £31; 2nd, £16 10/- to £26 10/-; 3rd, £17 to £23 10/-; junior, £16 10/-.
 Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.
 Trimmers, £14.

Engineers, chief, £30/10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £22/10/- to £27/10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £14.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £12 to £13.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, Chief, £22 to £25 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £21 10/-; others, £16 10/- to £18.
 Engineers, £19 10/- to £42.
 Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-.
 Donkeymen, £17.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £14.
 „ „ „ (sailing ship), £8 to £10.
 Cooks, £10 10/- to £17 10/-.
 Stewards (Chief), £16 10/- to £21.
 „ other, £12 10/- to £14 15/-.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair;
 present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 25/- to 35/-
 Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Landress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 17/6.
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

LIVING WAGE.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The N.S.W. Court of Industrial Arbitration in February, 1914, first defined the standard living wage and declared it for Sydney as £2 8s. per week. The Court on 17th December, 1915, increased the living wage to £2 12s. 6d. per week, and on 20th August, 1916, to £2 15s. 6d. per week. At the first inquiry by the Board of Trade in September, 1918, the living wage was fixed at £3 per week, and on 8th October, 1919, at £3 17s. per week (1s. 7½d. per hour or 12s. 10d. per day).

Adult Female Employee.—On 17th December, 1918, the living wage to be paid to an adult female employee in the metropolitan area was declared by the Board of Trade to be 7½d. an hour or 5s. a day, or £1 10s. a week. On 17th December, 1919, the living wage of an adult female employee was increased to 9½d. an hour, 6s. 6d. a day, or £1 19s. a week.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 19th April, 1920, shall be £3 16s. 6d. per week (12s. 9d. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

SOUTH COAST AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 11th May, 1920, shall be £3 17s. 6d. per week (12s. 11d. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

CENTRAL TABLELANDS AREA.

Adult Male Employee.—The living wage to be paid to adult male employees, as declared by the Board of Trade on 8th July, 1920, shall be £3 18s. per week (13s. per day and 1s. 7½d. per hour).

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1920.			1919.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January	15	630	503,772	16	415	303,481
February	15	659	684,188	11	445	303,241
March	13	723	623,632	16	467	340,917
April	11	614	654,051	9	502	373,678
May	14	814	712,748	9	561	385,754
June	13	789	697,545	30	428	359,854
Total (six months) ...	81	4,229	3,875,936	91	2,818	2,046,925

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the six months, January to June.

Municipality.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions,			
		1920.		1919.		1920.		1919.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
	£		£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	108,500	81	*	91	*	300	*	176	*
Alexandria ...	11,690	28	35,770	13	12,129	14	1,640	14	1,165
Annandale ...	12,730	10	16,300	4	2,070	21	3,363	12	2,140
Ashfield ...	30,830	134	103,263	112	75,585	79	6,820	106	6,435
Balmain ...	33,840	14	8,505	7	3,070	30	18,700	27	1,535
Bexley ...	12,600	130	94,700	102	58,330	27	2,865	28	2,300
Botany ...	5,940	6	3,150	10	4,225	21	14,410	27	6,875
Burwood ...	14,380	101	95,555	42	29,930	49	9,158	41	2,107
Canterbury ...	30,850	367	236,715	260	144,916	112	8,195	116	7,580
Concord ...	8,520	233	247,371	114	83,760	67	5,066	47	2,780
Darlington ...	3,890	2	12,400	1	500	4	260	1	400
Drummoyne ...	15,770	182	302,730	127	90,117	38	5,260	33	2,330
Eastwood ...	1,730	17	11,575	17	9,650	1	300	2	250
Enfield ...	6,930	105	69,350	55	28,118	25	2,420	22	1,089
Erskineville ...	7,830	1	2,500	5	3,725	11	2,960	1	50
Glebe ...	22,980	11	18,250	11	7,965	8	1,482	13	1,250
Homebush ...	1,340	34	20,575	24	13,665	7	715	2	95
Hunter's Hill ...	6,370	37	28,223	19	14,050	24	3,000	10	4,640
Hurstville ...	12,030	94	62,415	83	39,718	35	2,741	44	3,315
Kogarah ...	14,660	198	132,327	104	56,876	54	4,113	40	1,879
Lane Cove ...	6,000	210	167,892	65	45,247	26	5,989	34	7,861
Leichhardt ...	28,720	34	21,850	34	15,030	42	6,171	35	2,229
Manly ...	15,180	103	106,910	66	63,365	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,680	102	64,790	61	37,243	26	10,977	24	5,406
Mascot ...	9,360	30	29,270	21	10,795	27	1,957	19	766
Mosman ...	18,360	75	76,570	57	59,810	41	18,725	43	5,835
Newtown ...	28,460	3	1,550	9	3,070	11	3,453	12	1,350
North Sydney ...	43,290	98	152,589	71	88,640	123	32,796	97	17,677
Paddington ...	26,420	6	5,740	7	4,580	26	1,900	8	1,685
Petersham ...	24,990	38	35,525	49	32,320	65	28,501	21	2,382
Randwick ...	38,930	428	400,840	336	243,918	129	60,249	138	47,349
Redfern ...	25,360	9	16,200	5	8,950	11	14,680	16	5,210
Rockdale ...	22,080	209	125,788	130	67,864	62	2,666	47	1,521
Ryde ...	11,590	131	86,926	94	62,254	29	5,598	11	674
St. Peters ...	12,110	9	12,265	5	2,740	11	4,295	9	439
Strathfield ...	6,300	85	78,397	49	31,715	40	3,267	27	1,414
Vaucluse ...	2,950	31	40,685	31	31,560	19	2,108	10	885
Waterloo ...	11,450	52	58,768	11	61,826	17	3,928	9	1,900
Waverley ...	30,820	170	171,326	168	132,246	83	20,620	75	12,261
Willoughby ...	25,100	372	285,101	218	142,000	48	7,018	105	5,869
Woollahra ...	22,350	152	254,535	98	111,751	96	41,689	74	40,289
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	16,790	178	180,745	123	111,602	103	11,304	86	11,693
Total Suburbs ...	720,200	4,229	3,875,936	2,818	2,046,925	1,662	373,359	1,486	222,970
Total City of Sydney	108,500	81	*	91	*	300	*	176	*
Grand Total ...	828,700	4,310	*	2,909	*	1,962	*	1,662	*

* Information is not available.

No. 63.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,741	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920 (six months).	3,894	3,649,000	4,310	4,330,000	490,000	4,820,000

No. 64.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—January–June, 1920.

Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		Municipality.	Esti- mated Popu- lation 31st Decem- ber, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).		
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.	
Aberdeen ...	800	Nil.	£	Gunnedah ...	3,850	1	250	Nowra ...	1,850	*	£	
Albury ...	7,000	32	30,061	Hay ...	2,200	Nil	...	Nyngan ...	1,300	3	1,400	
Armidale ...	5,550	6	3,288	Hillgrove ...	900	Nil	...	Orange ...	7,500	36	20,095	
Auburn ...	11,910	82	50,960	Hillston ...	620	Nil	...	Parkes	3,650	23	12,750
Ballina ...	2,850	11	6,917	Illawarra Central	5,400	10	6,800	Parramatta ...	12,630	30	33,555	
Balranald ...	700	Nil.	...	Illawarra North	6,000	10	3,765	Peak Hill ...	1,550	*	*	
Bankstown ...	7,000	169	95,355	Ingleburn ...	430	6	4,000	Penrith ...	3,850	2	400	
Barraba ...	1,430	Nil.	...	Irrevel ...	5,750	6	1,865	Pictou ...	920	3	1,500	
Bathurst ...	9,100	28	14,211	Jamberoo ...	1,080	Nil	*	Port Macquarie...	1,200	2	1,000	
Bega ...	2,050	3	1,400	Junee ...	2,900	...	...	Prospect and	6,090	50	23,118
Berry ...	1,520	8	2,800	Katoomba ...	7,400	24	22,295	Sherwood.	...	...	...
Bingara ...	1,450	Nil	...	Kempsey ...	3,450	20	12,175	Queanbeyan ...	1,300	4	1,075	
Blackheath ...	2,200	16	6,315	Kiama ...	1,600	4	1,600	Quirindi ...	2,800	7	4,115	
Blayney ...	1,550	2	3,750	Lidcombe ...	8,770	73	42,965	Raymond ...	950	5	1,750	
Bombala ...	830	1	200	Lismore ...	8,850	27	15,830	Terrace.	...	...	...
Bourke ...	1,250	Nil	...	Lithgow ...	10,900	39	21,131	Richmond ...	2,000	4	3,000	
Bowral ...	1,850	11	8,360	Liverpool ...	4,060	13	4,700	Seone ...	1,250	1	500	
Braidwood ...	1,080	3	1,320	Macleay ...	1,800	Nil	...	Shellharbour ...	1,370	3	90	
Brewarrina ...	700	Nil	...	Maitland East ...	3,300	17	9,000	Shoalhaven Sth.	640	Nil	...	
Broken Hill ...	22,950	14	6,350	Maitland West...	9,100	14	5,677	Singleton ...	3,100	13	2,785	
Broughton Vale...	230	Nil	...	Manilla ...	1,900	Nil	...	Smithfield and	3,520	22	9,652	
Burrowa ...	940	3	2,875	Mittagong ...	1,000	4	2,350	Fairfield.	...	...	...
Cabramatta and	1,760	22	7,010	Moama ...	850	Nil	...	St. Mary's ...	1,750	Nil	...	
Canley Vale ...	...	...	...	Molong ...	1,550	2	450	Tamworth ...	8,250	15	7,900
Camden...	1,900	3	1,250	Moree ...	3,300	12	5,960	Taree ...	1,600	16	12,350	
Campbelltown...	1,900	2	950	Morpeth ...	1,050	3	1,350	Temora ...	3,800	4	1,630	
Carcoar ...	530	Nil	...	Moss Vale ...	1,570	6	*	Tenterfield ...	3,050	8	3,158	
Casino ...	4,950	4	3,050	Mudgee ...	3,100	8	3,750	Timut ...	1,600	2	800	
Castlereagh ...	550	2	600	Mullumbimby ...	1,200	13	8,610	Ulladulla ...	1,370	1	800	
Cobar ...	2,600	Nil	...	Murrumburrah...	2,850	5	2,200	Ulmara ...	2,050	7	3,550	
Condobolin ...	1,500	7	2,295	Murrurundi ...	1,920	1	*	Uralla ...	1,320	4	3,450	
Cooma ...	2,100	5	4,085	Murwillumbah ...	3,950	*	*	Wagga Wagga	7,650	64	65,214	
Coonamble ...	2,700	3	835	Muswellbrook ...	2,200	7	5,600	Walcha ...	1,600	1	170	
Cootamundra ...	3,500	17	9,720	Narrabri ...	2,800	3	2,400	Wallendbeen ...	1,200	1	800	
Coraki ...	1,460	2	400	Narrabri West	900	Nil	...	Warialdra ...	800	5	1,500	
Corowa ...	2,200	3	1,235	Narrandera ...	2,500	2	800	Warren ...	1,150	Nil	...	
Cowra ...	4,500	6	7,236	Narromine ...	1,500	2	1,700	Wellington ...	4,750	2	1,350	
Cudgong ...	2,650	Nil	...	Newcastle and	...	...	...	Wentworth ...	500	1	600
Deffulquin ...	2,550	2	750	Suburbs—	...	...	...	Wilcannia ...	600	3	850
Dubbo ...	5,200	19	14,200	Newcastle City	13,250	36	115,180	Windsor ...	3,700	2	1,100	
Dundas ...	2,330	53	57,200	Adamstown ...	2,950	14	6,447	Wingham ...	1,200	6	7,430	
Dungog ...	1,950	9	4,892	Carrington ...	2,600	4	1,400	Wollongong ...	5,900	18	17,350	
Ermington and	1,740	3	1,900	Hamilton ...	9,900	87	57,610	Wrightville ...	900	Nil	...	
Rydalmere.	...	...	...	Lambton ...	2,870	10	3,686	Wyalong ...	1,150	2	1,700
Forbes ...	5,300	21	13,375	Lambton, New	1,980	42	23,442	Yass ...	2,200	2	1,045	
Gerringsong ...	650	1	1,200	Merewether ...	4,600	32	19,820	Young ...	3,750	9	9,350	
Glen Innes ...	5,150	14	7,397	Stockton ...	2,250	26	17,428	Total	485,060	1,899	1,294,395	
Goulburn ...	11,000	50	36,192	Wallend ...	5,850	15	6,720					
Grafton ...	5,350	8	3,795	Waratah ...	7,200	149	88,526					
Grafton South...	1,500	1	150	Wickham ...	9,450	32	25,056					
Granville ...	12,030	80	53,356	Total, New-	62,900	447	365,315					
Grenfell ...	1,610	7	3,320	castle and								
Greta ...	1,200	1	200	Suburbs.								
Gulgong ...	1,800	5	2,300									
Gundagai ...	1,250	Nil	...									

* Information not available.

No. 65.—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659	398,330
{ 1917	3,327	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	456,612	1,161,406	544,643	1,228,187
Suburbs ... { 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859	327,152
{ 1917	91,932	656,480	36,809	101,494	7,400	669,550	899,375	713,924	872,942
Total Metropolitan { 1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518	725,482
{ 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567	2,101,129
Country—									
Newcastle and Suburbs { 1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	30,343	48,586	38,526	56,735
{ 1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968	107,610
Other Country Municipalities { 1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447	389,939
{ 1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	459,334	935,925	613,405	860,489
Total Country Municipalities { 1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973	446,674
{ 1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373	968,099
Total Municipalities { 1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,062	1,095,850	833,491	1,172,156
{ 1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940	3,069,228
Shires ... { 1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†...	†...	287,635	535,659	249,608	385,605
{ 1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,695	†...	†...	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983	1,140,727
Total, all Local Areas { 1907	116,563,097	1,510,510	136,194	†...	†...	1,017,697	1,631,509	1,083,099	1,557,761
{ 1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†...	†...	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923	4,209,955

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 66.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,20
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

No. 68.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1919.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.
Area, 310,372 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	2,000,173
Births ... No. rate	14,681 41'56	20,143 39'64	28,993 37'90	39,458 34'55	37,875 27'71	47,677 28'64	48,528 24'71
Deaths ... No. rate	5,343 15'12	6,407 12'61	11,536 15'08	16,286 14'26	16,021 11'72	17,179 10'32	26,385 13'44
Marriages ... No. rate	3,222 9'12	3,953 7'78	6,284 8'21	8,457 7'41	10,538 7'71	15,267 9'17	15,818 8'66
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	3,833,602
Wheat—Area ... bshl.	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,409,669
Yield... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,495,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	18,325,000
Average ...	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	7'6
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	114,582
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,700	3,844,993	4,507,342	2,091,921
Average ...	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	18'3
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	814,960
Yield... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,477	472,621	728,474	753,630
Average ...	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'92
Total value of all Agricultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	12,280,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/3/1
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	37,381,874
Cattle ...	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	3,286,676
Horses ...	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	489,716	639,004	722,723
Pigs ...	140,691	213,193	213,916	253,189	205,730	371,093	294,648
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,545,000	305,613,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	20,374,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	66,008,958
" Cheese... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,522	5,982,120
" Bacon & Ham "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,857	16,801,666
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	38,417,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	65,839
" ... oz. £	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	279,666
Silver ... oz.	*	*	*	729,590	448,591	1,767,496	1,232,710
" ... £	*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	292,838
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,469	77,989
" ... £	*	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	1,030,825
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	1,460
" ... £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	139,296
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	*	6,433	1,657	659	659	1,929	2,692
" ... £	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	416,623	247,395
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	*	*	219	632	516,378	72,294	2,692
" ... £	*	*	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	267,395	2,692
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,631,554
" ... £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	5,422,846
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,445,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).	£ *	(3)400,000	(3)650,000	(8)758,000	(8)733,000	3,250,000	5,733,000
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	65,875,000
" " " per head £	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	34/2/1
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	86,124
" ... No. area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,593	13,669,311	14,917,743
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No. area	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	9,702
" ... No. area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	24,459,924
Over 10,000 acres ... No. area	*	*	449	677	719	708	768
" ... No. area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,557,022
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,460
Persons employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	96,884
" ... females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	30,707
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,045,079	10,047,662	16,957,919
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	23,651,152
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,911	104,803,018
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	32,767,525
" " " per head £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	16/19/4
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,335
" ... tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,133	4,452,004
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	2,275
" ... tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,301,617

* Not available.

(*) Year 1872. (2) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 68.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1919—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.
Trade							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	43,592,732†
" " per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	22/11/5
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,600,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	48,858,517†
" " per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	25/5/11
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,255	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	•	•
" " Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	•	•
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	250,034,912
" " per head	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	17,819,394
Wheat and Flour ‡ bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	18,669,178
" " per head	£ 9/5/0	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	4,979,570
Butter ‡ lb.	(2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	8,530,479
" " per head	£ 2/5/6	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	667,624
Frozen Mutton and Lamb ‡ lb.	...	...	•	•	39,369,792	59,948,989	23,045,322
" " per head ... ..	£ ...	...	•	•	382,385	682,027	338,236
Other Meats ‡ lb.	11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	480,304	928,587	2,911,893
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	875,231
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	372,137	1,141,449
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	2,423,562
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,237,366
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	125,058
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	23,448,166
" " per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	12/2/10
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,273	23,233,398
" " per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/11/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	12/1/7
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,759,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	3,918,887
" " per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	31/8	41/3/2	31/11/9	31/4/8	21/0/7
Public Debt.							
Total	£ 4,017,636	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	147,174,536
Per head	£ 11/4/6	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/9/9	75/1/4
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	93,865,094
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	88,808,710
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,879,483	53,590,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	110,046,261
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,129	97,749,442
Savings Banks.							
Depositors No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	984,951
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	47,070,342
Average per depositor	£ 46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	47/15/9
" " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	5,015
Capital cost	£ 1,536,932	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	79,318,917
Passengers No.	595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,616	30,885,214	70,706,728	114,654,660
Net Earnings	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,512,863
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	443
Tramways. (4)							
Line open miles	...	...	94	48	104	195‡	226
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,090,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,768,548
Passengers No.	...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	324,884,651
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	395,676
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	451
Postal.							
Offices No.	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,599
Letters and Post Cards	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	240,591,473
" " per head	£ 12/3/7	14/7/7	34/6/8	60/4/1	60/5/6	113/9/4	124/5/6
Newspapers No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,367,875
" " per head	£ 9/5/8	7/8/6	21/6/0	37/2/3	38/2/7	43/0/3	32/8/1
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Stations No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252
Length of wire (5) miles.	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	•
Telegrams No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,936,453
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	65,734
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,844,721
Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,516,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,012,664
Public Schools. †							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers No.	•	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,022
Scholars on roll (6) No.	11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance No.	•	•	•	122,528	154,044	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,214,360

* Not available. † The figures under including 1919 are for the year ended 30th June, 1918. ‡ Exclusive of gold. § Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

(1) The exports in 1919 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 69.—Agricultural Statistics in detail—Years ended 30th June, 1918,
and 1919.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.			Year ended 30th June, 1919.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	Acres.	Busheis.	Busheis.	Acres.	Busheis.	Busheis.
Grain—						
Wheat	3,329,371	37,712,000	11'3	2,409,669	18,325,000	7'6
Maize	145,754	3,499,960	24'0	114,582	2,091,921	18'3
Barley (malting) ...	4,246	63,891	15'0	5,929	65,682	11'1
„ Other (feed) ...	2,124	33,933	16'0	2,051	20,631	10'1
Oats	82,591	1,455,111	17'6	86,474	1,273,752	14'7
Rye	1,677	19,296	11'5	1,330	12,054	9'1
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	435,180	484,708	1'11	613,544	517,370	0'84
Barley	844	1,083	1'28	1,238	1,058	0'85
Oaten	118,917	150,097	1'26	152,842	145,638	0'95
Rye	995	1,146	1'15	977	1,161	1'19
Lucerne	64,708	147,172	2'27	46,359	88,403	1'91
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat	63,885	(Estimated value) £296,460		204,161	(Estimated value) £477,369	
Maize	13,640			25,990		
Barley	4,676			7,336		
Oats	20,120			29,719		
Rye	997			1,453		
Lucerne	32,720			49,232		
Rape	1,935			1,754		
Sorghum, Millet, etc. ...	14,420			11,243		
Sugar-cane	126			241		
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop..	5,080	12,373	2'43	7,520	12,898	1'72
„ Winter crop...	17,500	37,611	2'15	13,359	17,458	1'31
Sweet Potatoes	362	2,005	5'54	155	531	3'43
Onions	163	784	4'81	335	1,048	3'10
Turnips	419	1,670	3'99	582	1,581	2'72
Mangold-wurzels	25	281	11'24	10	37	3'70
Other	20	115	5'75	14	54	3'86
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet	1,918	7,163 bush. of seed.	10'2 bush.	3,019	14,040 bush. of seed.	7'3 bush.
		9,261 cwt. of fibre.	4'88 cwt.		13,883 cwt. of fibre.	4'60 cwt.
Tobacco	791	2,609 cwt. of dried leaf.	3'30 cwt.	1,680	20,952 cwt. of dried leaf.	12'47 cwt.
Sugar-cane—						
Crushed	5,588	174,881 tons	31'30 tons.	4,566	105,234 tons	23'05 tons.
Stand-over, etc.	5,008	.....	.....	5,924	.....	.....
Grapes—						
For Wine	3,839	4,172 tons	1'09 tons.	3,961	3,979 tons.	1'00 tons.
Wine made ... ..	.....	538,210 gals.	140 gals.	.....	555,770 gals.	140 gals.
For table use	2,081	1,710 tons	0'82 tons.	2,060	2,415 tons	1'17 tons.
For drying purposes ...	542	5,412 cwt.	9'99 cwt.	574	5,946 cwt.	10'4 cwt.
Young Vines	2,132	.....	.....	2,145	.....	.....
Fruits—		Busheis.	Busheis.		Busheis.	Busheis.
Citrus—Productive	19,133	1,737,107	90'79	20,529	1,619,346	78'88
Young Trees	6,311	.....	.....	7,068	.....	.....
Bananas	2,691	200,131 cases	74 cases.	3,028	259,427 cases.	86 cases.
Pineapples	48	5,619 doz.	117 doz.	35	3,825 doz.	109 doz.
Other—Productive	22,121	1,813,667 bush	81'99 bush.	23,819	2,021,380 bush	84'95 bush.
Young Trees	13,784	.....	.....	12,971	.....	.....
Market Gardens	10,139	£409,379	£40 7s.	10,043	£441,070	£43 18s.
Tomatoes	487	139,470 ½-cses	286 ½-cases.	480	110,587 ½-cses	230 ½ cases.
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	319	8,337 bushels	26'1 bush.	557	9,595 bushels	17'2 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons ...	2,805	10,692 tons	3'81 tons.	2,363	7,254 tons	3'07 tons.
Nurseries	618	66,500	108	674	69,316	103
Other crops	66	2,765	42	7	175	25
Total	4,462,916	£13,684,900	£3 18. 4d.	3,893,602	£12,280,190	£3 3s. 1d.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 70.—Production of Fruit, 1914 and 1919.

Class of Fruit.	1913-14.			1918-19.		
	Trees of bearing age.	Young trees not yet bearing.	Total production.	Trees of bearing age.	Young trees not yet bearing.	Total production.
Oranges—Seville ...	866,843	242,643	661,217	94,114	31,054	109,180
„ Washington Navel ...				208,044	141,850	181,003
„ Valencia ...				231,267	182,148	198,397
„ All other ...				593,885	90,932	502,321
Total ...	...	...	...	1,127,310	445,984	990,901
Lemons ...	231,330	33,921	180,597	251,311	88,063	222,612
Mandarins ...	398,298	59,915	310,318	461,389	97,040	397,775
Other Citrus ...	2,178	2,076	1,848	4,904	1,093	8,058
Apples ...	535,797	406,921	495,898	703,406	371,554	519,327
Pears—Williams ...	127,064	93,898	152,537	111,505	104,017	85,174*
„ All other ...				64,967	40,894	52,088
Total ...	...	...	...	176,472	144,911	137,262
Peaches—Early ...	501,926	244,919	354,054	480,209	140,797	386,771
„ Canning ...				170,421	92,333	179,336
Nectarines ...				38,201	10,271	28,137
Total ...	...	...	...	688,831	243,401	594,244
Plums ...	125,731	66,102	138,465	123,023	101,388	105,352
Prunes ...				23,787	46,692	20,945
Total ...	...	...	...	146,810	148,080	126,297
Apricots ...	87,532	28,970	86,572	102,487	42,124	78,409
Cherries ...	139,638	80,606	41,744	135,579	100,987	62,282
Quinces ...	38,375	7,313	41,984	26,939	13,271	27,985
Figs ...	4,461	2,893	7,952	5,123	6,837	4,714
Persimmons ...	5,714	1,392	8,401	11,000	3,769	11,310
Loquats ...	6,303	755	11,647	7,040	1,907	3,417
Guavas ...	644	174	586	886	422	886
Walnuts ...	723	2,855	1,755	987	3,154	1,064
Mulberries ...	241	227	1,214	222	87	307
Almonds ...	3,690	4,583	2,650	11,610	9,685	10,314
Grapes—Tatle ...	2,376	...	3,883	2,060	...	2,415
Passion Fruit ...	124,379	23,233	38,597	108,053	31,513	49,059
Bananas ...	105,494	106,355	31,714	954,071	208,294	259,427
Pineapples ...	† ...	...	† ...	39,924	1,771	3,825
Strawberries ...	† ...	...	† ...	110,200	...	252
Gooseberries ...	3,983	470	1,646	5,095	9,342	1,222
Other Small Fruit ...	100	104	† ...	590	556	180
Other Fruit ...	139	88	341	185	151	223
Other Nuts ...	72	739	13	3	57	2

* And 2½ cwt. dried fruit.

† Not stated.

No. 71.—Area under Fruit Gardens and Orchards, 1903-9 to 1918-19.

Season.	Citrus Fruit.		Other Fruit.		All Fruit.		
	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Young Trees not Bearing.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908-9	16,570	18,610	23,170	27,270	39,740	6,140	45,880
1909-10	17,214	19,858	20,060	25,859	37,274	8,443	45,717
1910-11	17,465	20,108	20,498	27,246	37,963	9,391	47,354
1911-12	17,271	20,423	19,602	27,768	36,873	11,318	48,191
1912-13	17,213	20,573	19,375	28,484	36,588	12,469	49,057
1913-14	16,643	20,443	19,248	30,486	35,891	15,038	50,929
1914-15	16,675	21,912	18,500	31,067	35,175	17,804	52,979
1915-16	17,542	23,259	19,006	32,179	36,548	18,890	55,438
1916-17	17,542	23,848	20,761	34,120	38,303	19,665	57,968
1917-18	19,133	25,444	22,121	35,905	41,254	20,095	61,349
1918-19	20,529	27,597	23,795	36,765	44,324	20,038	64,362

No. 72.—Value of Fruit Production (at Orchard), 1908-9 to 1918-19.

Season.	Citrus Fruit.	Other Fruit.	Total.	Average Value per Acre of Productive Trees.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1908-9	129,610	231,370	360,980	9 1 8
1909-10	196,820	233,050	429,870	11 10 8
1910-11	199,300	271,930	471,230	12 8 3
1911-12	289,140	373,800	662,940	17 19 7
1912-13	239,040	305,660	544,700	14 17 9
1913-14	219,820	244,950	464,770	12 19 0
1914-15	257,870	233,130	491,000	13 19 2
1915-16	252,170	243,210	495,380	13 11 1
1916-17	254,120	280,990	535,110	13 19 5
1917-18	384,660	376,390	761,050	18 8 11
1918-19	745,070	742,730	1,487,800	33 11 4

No. 73.—Area under, and Production of, Vineyards—1908-9 to 1918-19.

Season.	Area under Vines.				Production.		Value of Production.	
	For Wine.	For Fruit.	Young Vines.	Total.	Wine.	Table Grapes.*	Wine.†	Grapes, Sultanas, Raisins, &c.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	gallons.	tons.	£	£
1908-9	4,472	3,124	655	8,251	736,260	3,150	63,370	50,130
1909-10	4,561	3,090	679	8,330	808,870	4,181	60,660	61,450
1910-11	4,354	3,164	803	8,321	805,600	3,914	55,380	56,350
1911-12	4,260	2,967	1,004	8,231	850,210	4,223	63,760	77,170
1912-13	4,403	3,011	749	8,163	719,100	3,893	59,920	90,010
1913-14	4,498	2,830	825	8,153	561,100	3,883	43,250	91,060
1914-15	4,113	2,643	1,229	7,985	549,140	2,667	43,470	74,800
1915-16	3,501	2,716	1,666	7,883	571,000	2,940	46,390	98,400
1916-17	3,442	2,734	2,490	8,666	628,950	2,214	52,410	68,260
1917-18	3,839	2,623	2,132	8,594	538,210	1,710	47,090	53,860
1918-19	3,961	2,634	2,145	8,740	555,770	2,415	83,370	113,920

*In addition, there were dried fruits—Sultanas, Raisins, &c.—1,435 cwt. in 1909; 1,482 cwt. in 1910; 2,656 cwt. in 1911; 3,839 cwt. in 1912; 4,417 cwt. in 1913; 4,874 cwt. in 1914; 3,843 cwt. in 1915; 7,954 cwt. in 1916; 6,515 cwt. in 1917; 5,412 cwt. in 1918; and 5,946 cwt. in 1919.

†Excluding Vigneron's Brandy.

No. 74.—Fruit Gardens and Orchards (excluding Nursery Stocks)—1918-19.

Class of Fruit.	Productive.		Not yet Bearing.		Total Production
	Area.	Trees.	Area.	Trees.	
	acres.	No.	acres.	No.	bushels.
Oranges... ..	12,543	1,127,310	4,986	445,984	990,901
Mandarins	5,134	461,389	1,085	97,040	397,775
Lemons... ..	2,797	251,311	985	88,063	222,612
Other citrus	55	4,904	12	1,093	8,058
Total, Citrus Fruit	20,529	1,844,914	7,068	632,180	1,619,346
Apples	8,271	703,406	4,416	371,554	519,327
Pears	2,075	176,472	1,723	144,911	137,262
Peaches and Nectarines	8,099	688,831	2,893	243,401	594,244
Cherries	1,594	135,579	1,200	100,987	62,282
Plums and Prunes	1,727	146,810	1,760	148,080	126,297
Apricots	1,205	102,487	500	42,124	78,409
Quinces... ..	317	26,939	158	13,271	27,985
Almonds	136	11,610	115	9,685	10,314
Persimmons	129	11,000	45	3,769	11,310
Figs	61	5,123	81	6,837	4,714
Loquats	83	7,040	23	1,907	3,417
Passion Fruit	42	...	5	...	*49,059
Other Fruit	56	4,814	51	4,335	4,136
Total, all other Fruit	23,795	2,020,111	12,970	1,090,861	1,628,756
Grand Total	44,324	3,865,025	20,038	1,723,041	3,248,102

* Includes production from vines grown among fruit trees.

NOTE.—Particulars relating to bananas, pineapples, etc., are not included in the foregoing tables.

No. 75.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1918 and 1919.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1918.			30th June, 1919.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,478	227,710	0'59	5,577	244,325	0'65
101 „ 500 ...	8,226	2,196,121	5'68	8,747	2,385,836	6'38
501 „ 1,000 ..	4,161	2,974,254	7'70	4,440	3,186,075	8'52
1,001 „ 2,000 ...	3,448	4,872,996	12'62	3,560	5,027,172	13'45
2,001 „ 5,000 ..	2,593	7,915,345	20'49	2,480	7,569,874	20'25
5,001 „ 10,000 ...	826	5,650,751	14'63	809	5,572,070	14'91
10,001 „ 20,000 ..	416	5,858,824	15'17	400	5,672,645	15'18
20,001 „ 50,000 ...	217	6,331,867	16'40	195	5,523,927	14'78
50,001 „ 100,000 ...	33	2,165,542	5'61	28	1,865,185	4'99
100,001 and over	4	427,786	1'11	3	334,765	0'89
Total	25,402	38,621,196	100'00	26,239	37,381,874	100'00

No. 76.—Live Stock Slaughtered in New South Wales, 1918-19.

Particulars.	Year ended 30 June, 1918.			Year ended 30 June, 1919.		
	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.
Establishments	49	838	887	48	831	879
Persons employed	971	2,241	3,212	1,830	2,294	4,124
Animals slaughtered—						
Sheep	1,603,617	1,475,902	3,079,519	2,342,940	1,607,751	3,950,691
Lambs	67,715	54,944	122,659	247,055	76,984	324,039
Total, Sheep and Lambs	1,671,332	1,530,846	3,202,178	2,589,995	1,684,735	4,274,730
Bullocks	134,112	124,018	258,130	143,738	131,066	274,804
Cows	21,948	68,691	90,639	37,892	73,954	111,846
Calves	24,339	4,915	29,254	44,207	6,330	50,537
Total, Cattle	180,399	197,624	378,023	225,837	211,350	437,187
Swine	160,933	168,934	329,867	198,307	186,113	384,420

No. 77.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1917-19.

Classification.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings	110,130	105,010	94,823
Fillies	79,802	74,799	70,041
4 years and upwards—Stallions	7,074	6,407	5,587
Mares	259,510	267,192	260,499
Geldings	228,188	242,007	251,758
Foals under 1 year	49,087	46,832	40,015
Total	733,791	742,247	722,723
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk	424,033	429,556	445,354
Dry	319,230	347,834	273,154
Heifers—Springing	111,309	110,827	78,839
Other—over 1 year	167,665	177,872	173,101
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	414,815	507,111	562,432
Bulls—3 years and over	29,812	34,386	37,105
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	799,727	920,890	1,104,824
Calves—under 1 year	499,292	633,241	605,867
Total	2,765,943	3,161,717	3,280,676
Sheep—			
Rams	433,774	483,131	488,435
Ewes	19,090,657	20,710,813	19,983,516
Wethers	8,255,827	9,115,604	9,958,974
Lambs	8,416,125	8,311,648	6,950,949
Total	36,196,383	38,621,196	37,381,874
Swine—			
Boars	18,429	17,965	15,048
Sows	118,643	130,626	96,148
Barrows	83,929	96,170	74,561
Suckers	138,762	151,396	108,891
Total	359,763	396,157	294,648
Goats—Angora	7,365	8,015	5,999
Other	31,945	30,887	30,335
Total	39,310	38,902	36,334
Other live stock—			
Camels	2,434	2,050	1,881
Mules	198	225	174
Donkeys	147	146	27
Ostriches	560	494	508

No. 78.—Autumn and Winter Lambing, 1920.

The following particulars of the Autumn and Winter lambing, are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1919.	Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Lambs Dropped.		Probable Markings.		No. of Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer Lambing.
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division	592,000	382,000	257,000	67	156,000	41	96,000
Tableland Division—							
Northern	907,000	.....	.....	...	.....	...	714,000
Central	921,000	125,000	92,000	74	76,000	61	537,000
Southern	1,912,000	10,000	5,000	50	4,000	40	954,000
Total	3,740,000	135,000	97,000	72	80,000	59	2,205,000
Western Slopes—							
North	1,351,000	670,000	334,000	50	196,000	29	200,000
Central	2,266,000	1,386,000	713,000	51	338,000	24	100,000
South	1,380,000	1,021,000	688,000	67	483,000	47	182,000
Total	4,997,000	3,077,000	1,735,000	56	1,017,000	33	482,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—							
North	1,293,000	577,000	205,000	36	120,000	21	550,000
Central	1,289,000	537,000	128,000	24	34,000	8	216,000
Riverina	2,938,000	2,049,000	917,000	45	500,000	24	100,000
Total	5,520,000	3,163,000	1,250,000	40	663,000	21	866,000
Western Division	2,498,000	1,177,000	632,000	54	228,000	19	63,000
Total, New South Wales ...	17,347,000	7,934,000	3,971,000	50	2,144,000	27	3,712,000

The season was most unfavourable for the Autumn and Winter lambing, owing to drought. The first appreciable fall of rain occurred in January but was insufficient to promote the permanent growth of herbage, as it was followed by protracted dry spells. In May the drought was broken in the northern half of the State, and the copious rain throughout the State in the month of June caused floods in the North-western and Central Divisions. The rain was associated with mild weather and caused a good shoot in grass, so that the prospects for spring are very favourable.

At the close of 1919 the ewes in the State numbered about 17,347,000, and of these 7,934,000, or nearly 46 per cent., were mated for the Autumn and Winter lambings. Approximately 3,560,000 ewes were timed to lamb in the Autumn, and 1,779,000 lambs were dropped, representing 50 per cent.; the markings being 957,000, or 27 per cent. In the Winter the percentages of births and probable markings for the State as a whole were the same as at the earlier lambing.

The number of ewes mated was 4,374,000, the lambs dropped and probable markings being 2,192,000 and 1,187,000 respectively.

The estimates of the Autumn and Winter Lambings for the past five years are shown below in comparative form:—

Year.	Ewes in State at the end of previous year.	Ewes Mated.	Lambs Dropped.		Probable Markings.		Ewes reserved for Spring Lambing.
			Total.	Per cent.	Total.	Per cent.	
1916	7,119,000	10,642,000	7,277,000	68	5,750,000	54	4,580,000
1917	7,793,000	12,414,000	9,248,000	74	7,779,000	62	3,445,000
1918	19,067,000	13,310,000	9,719,000	73	7,720,000	58	3,260,000
1919	19,955,000	11,473,000	7,068,000	62	5,194,000	45	4,123,000
1920	17,347,000	7,934,000	3,971,000	50	2,144,000	27	3,712,000

Spring Lambing.

The number of ewes reserved for Spring lambing was 3,712,000, including a proportion of the ewes which failed to lamb during the Autumn. It is anticipated that with the improved conditions 2,570,000 lambs will be dropped and 2,158,000 will be marked. This number is below last year's estimate. All classes of sheep have been affected adversely by the continued dry weather, as only coarse dry feed was available in many districts prior to and during the mating season. The health condition of both rams and ewes has improved during the last two months, and the prospects for the Spring are encouraging.

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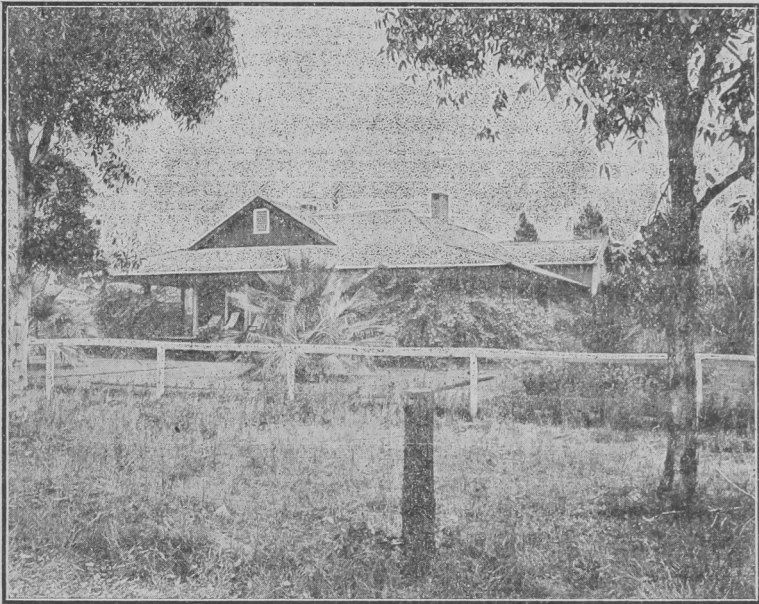
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